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after Mr Windsor held two days

well-placed source in the York-

cerned at the possibility of

Unions sympathetic to the

miners have in recent weeks received two letters from the

sequestrators and one from the

Official Receiver appointed to

control NUM funds, asking for

full details of their contri-

butions and plans for future

The growing legal involve-ment in the pits strike, which

today enters its forty-second

coalfields switches away from the picket lines and into the

mining communities where

attempts are being made to

The miners' holiday period

extends until at least January 2,

but the 120,000 miners esti-

mated by the National Coal

Board to be still on strike will

come under renewed pressure

before then in a propaganda

campaign aimed at breaking the

taking on an Orwellian cast

vesterday, it probably owed

more to the spirit of Down and

Out in Paris and London than

to 1984, as Britain's own jobless

and homeless vied with the thousands of African famine

victims for the charity of the

Just after noon Crisis at

Christmas began its seventeenth

year of providing temporary

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thousand people who have nowhere else to go. A queue of 40 or 50 waited for the opening

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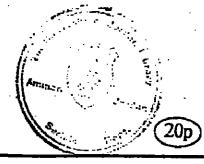
ensure a normal Christmas.

comes as the focus in the

facing contempt proceedings.

of talks with Libyan trade union

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Thursday

What's my line? Philip Norman on the American art of cinema **ducuing**

Changing horses The cavalier style of record-breaking jockey John Francome

Friday

Adrian Mole's Christmas Sue Townsend with a specially written diary

Saturday

Top of the pops Tasting the very best of champagne

Calendar of World Sport

Portfolio

There were two winners in The Times Portfolio weekly competition which ended on Saturday. They share the prize of £40,000, which had been ubled because there was no winner the previous week, Miss Asaf Musallah of Bedford and Mr J. C. Daukes of Farnham, Surrey each receive £20,000. The daily prize of £2,000 was won by Mr Andrew Ailes of London SW15.

Because there will be two days without publication this week there will be no weekly competition. The daily competition will take place as usnal. Portfolio list, page 12. Rules and how to play, back page Information Service.

RAF relief mission may be extended

The Government may extend the RAF relief mission to Ethiopia (our Defence Correspondent writes). Two Hercules aircraft have ferried nearly 3.000 tonnes of grain to faminestricken areas since November Flights will break at midday tomarrow while crew members share Christmas lunch with the British community in Addis Ababa US au hift, page 4

TV campaign

The Government is planning a £2 million publicity campaign to combat the menace of heroin, The campaign will be aimed at preventing young people from

India votes

India's 390 million voters begin polling today with Mr Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party confident of being returned to power with an increased

Lee unhappy

Mr Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's Prime Minister, hinted at changes in the "one-man onesystem after his ruling party's winning majority was reduced in weekend elections

Brothers sue

The Egyptian . Al-Fayed brothers, who own almost 30 per cent of House of Fraser, have issued a writ against Dr Ashraf Marwan, after he alleged that their stake was held in the

Art exports

Heritage organizations are 10 bring increasing pressure on the Government for a review of the guidelines covering the export of works of art Page 3

Kempton duel

Burrough Hill Lad, the 1984 Chehenham Gold Cup winner, will attempt to end the Dickinson family's domination of the King George VI Chase at kempton Park on Boxing Day Racing, pages 16 and 17

The Times

In common with other newspapers. The Times will not be published tomorrow or on

Letters: On 'star wars', from Dr G. Lee Williams, and Mr H. Hanning; productivity, from Sir Geoffrey Chandler, Sunday trading, from Mr Sid Tierney Leading articles: Nativity; Gorbachov visit; New towns Features, pages 6-8

A Christmas story by Russell Hoban: Bernard Levin sends seasonal ill-will to a Labour MP; Paul Jennings celebrates the sales. Spectrum: how well do you know your body? Monday Page: quotes of the

Obituary, page 18 Professor Hugh Seton-Watson

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Gadaffi 'was ready to give

 Colonel Gadaffi of Libya is believed to have been ready to give the miners more than £20 million towards their strike fund • The Archbishop of York says a new initiative is needed if the pits dispute is to

Union leaders who have given the

face contempt proceedings unless they declare the details to sequestrators and the official receivers

• The coal board is planning a new backto-work campaign, emphasizing the high level of coal stocks.

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Colonel Gaddafi of Libya is believed to have been willing to offer more than £20 million to discovery that the Libyan the National Union of Mineworkers, when he received a intervene in other countries' representative of the union in affairs and to spend money on Tripoli two months ago. such a scale with the primary The sum is several hundred purpose of embarrassing foreign government to which it is hostile. times greater than was envis-

aged by members of the union's Colonel Gaddafi has given executive as a possible contri-bution and 10 times as much as many indications of his antipathy to the British Government. Libya paid to the IRA over years in the early both as a central member of the Atlantic Alliance and because of seventic resentment at Britain's breaking The NUM said yesterday that no money was offered by Colonel Gaddii to Mr Roger Windsor, the union's chief People's Bureau in London executive, when they met in killed WPC Yvonne Flatch

over cash for miners

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

assets by the High Court, are power stations through the becoming increasingly con-winter and its determination.

October, and no cash help had been sought from the Libyan In recent weeks the Libyans Government or offered by it at have talked of resuming their payments to the IRA. Those are believed to have ceased several The brief and formal meeting between the two men, whichyears ago, but IRA leaders have remained secret until disclosed maintained good personal relations with members of the by The Sunday Times, came

his willingness to spend money representatives who, the union said, invited him to Tripoli to to promote revolutions and to learn the reasons for the dispute destabilize governments all over and why the NUM was seeking the world, from Central America to the Philippines. than £20 million would have dollars, and a population of only about 3,500,000, he is not been willing and able to receive short of funds and has absolute

Libyan Government.
Colonel Gaddafi has shown

it, was given to The Times by a control of them. The position of the NUM, as defined by its president, Mr

coal stocks which could carry

winter and its determination.

not to have any further

negotiations until the NUM

softens its policy of total

opposition to pit closures on

continues over the decision by

Mr Sid-Vincent, secretary of the

Christmas in Tenerife, Mr Ian

MacGregor, the coal board chairman is on holiday in the

United States with his family

and Mr Arthur Scargill, the

miners' president, expects 10

spend the holiday working But the end of the holiday

will mean that all parties in the

dispute will face critical de-

cisions, and unions supporting

the miners could be involved in

legal proceedings. The National

Union of Railwaymen, which

Christmas cheer for homeless

By Tony Samstag

be welcome for six days.

If Christmas seemed to be station, where all comers would Ronay Organization wrote so thing on an Orwellian cast be welcome for six days.

The organizers reckoned that

15,000 meals would be served

during that period; 40,000 cups

of tea with six cwt of sugar and, for a Christmas dinner that

would take more than hours to

serve, 1,100 lbs of turkey off the

bone. Six hundred mattresses, 1,600 suits, 5,000 shirts, 200

hats and a small mountain of

Among the 400 volunteer

workers are a gaggle of young chefs from the Army School of

Catering. Aldrshot, aspirants to

shoes were also on hand.

While the controversy

economic grounds.

The source is sympathetic to Arthur Scargill, and repeated yesterday, is that it will not take money from the Government of Libya, but it would take money from trade unionists anywhere including Libva.

> When Mr Windsor's visit to Tripoli became known, senior members of the Labour Party and the trade-union movement were outraged. Mr Neil Kinnock said that any offers from the "vile" Libyan regime to the miners would be "an insult to everything the British labour movement stands for," Moder-ale members of the NUM executive objected strongly to

Professor Paul Wilkinson, Professor of International Re-lations at the University of Aberdeen, who has made a special study of Libya and o international terrorism, said vesterday that it was unlikely that Colonel Gaddafi's agents would find difficulty in conveying large sums from Libya to contacts in Britain or elsewhere.

There was evidence that the Libyan regime had used socalled students or businessmen. sometimes travelling on the passports of other countries, as

Professor Wilkinson was surprised by the amount apparently on offer

Miners' Christmas, page 2

Unions fear courts Archbishop seeks peace initiative

John Halsgood, says today. He says in an interview with

Radio York that the Govern-

ment's hopes of a drift back to work before christmas have The Archbishop goes on to say that the church is working to heal the rift in the munity: "I think a is great deal is happening at local level

and I hear stories about the

church being sometimes the only body which brings local nding parties together. "I think, in a remarkable way, the churches have managed to retain the trust of both sides, and will therefore be in a very favourable position when

the strike is over to try to rebuild the community. But he adds that lasting damage will have been caused: You can't have dissidence on

has made a £100,000 loan to the NUM is due in the High Court on January 16 to reply to orders this scale which is then dissipated overnight when the requiring it to give precise details of the money it has made strike is over.

An ingenious scheme

collect more money for the

Ethiopian famine appeal was

Payment for telephone calls

to three special numbers tomor-

row, Chrismas day, would be

given to the appeal, plus, Telecom promised, value-added

tax. The numbers are: 01 637

7171, where Noel Edmonds will

be taking requests and dedi-cations on BBC1's Christmas Breakfast Shaw between 11.05

and 12.35: 01 387 6284, where

Edmonds has recorded a seaso-

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announced, meanwhile, by





Mrs Thatcher (top) pulling a Christmas cracker during her flight back to London yesterday with the US Ambassador to London, Mr Charles H. Price and (above) relaxing during a party on board the plane.

Soviet defence post may be downgraded

From Richard Owen, Moscow

he buried with full honours on commission which would normally be a sign that he had successor as Soviet Defence been picked to succeed the late Union leaders who have The beard is expected to A new initiative will have to be Red Square today with full honours on commission which would normally be a sign that he had continued to send money to the emphasize in a series of made if a solution to the successor as Soviet Defence National Union of Minework- advertisements the high level of miners strike is to be found, Minister already chosen: a Minister. Some reports in ers after the sequestration of its coal stocks which could carry the Archbishop of York, Dr intended to underline calm and continuity in the Kremlin.

Marshal Sergei Sokolov, aged 73, the new Defence Minister, is expected to attend the ceremony together with President Thernenko and the Politburo. Marshal Sokolov is a military career officer, however, not a leading party figure, and there are reports that the Defence portfolio in effect has been downgraded.

The body of Marshal Ustinov, who died last Thursday at the age of 76, lay in state over the weekend in the ornate Hall of Columns near Red Square. A huge sign on the outside of the classical portico advertising the World Chess Championships was replaced by a giant portrait of Marshal Ustinov on a red background edged with black. There were few other signs of public mourning, however, and

low key-treatment President Chernenko paid his last respects to Marshal Ústinov at the lying in state, together with other members of the Politburo. These included Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Krem-lin number two, who hurried back from his trip to Britain on Friday to be present, and Mr Grigory Romanov, his rival for the succession to Mr Chernenko, who had been tipped to succeed Marshal Ustinov at the Defence Ministry.



Rivals: Mr Romanov and Mr Gorbachov

rather portly figure of David

Miers, touched upon Christmas

with a carol concert in his

residence, a strangely moving

Marshal Dmitry Ustinov will Friday as head of the funeral Moscow.said Mr Romanov had declined the appointment in order to remain in the forefront of the struggle to succeed Mr Chernenko, but other reports said Marshal Sokolov had already begun to deputize for Marshal Ustinov over the past

three months and his selection had been assured Marshal Sokolov reviewed the annual military parade in November instead of Marshal Ustinov who, according to Tass, contracted pneumonia at the

Russia after Ustinov Leading article

end of October. He was said at the time to have a cold. He developed liver and kidney complications and died of heart failure last Thursday evening.

Public reaction has been muted. Soldiers in uniform and factory workers brought in to the death has received relatively the sealed-off city centre by bus queued in icy temperatures for a glimpse of the body. Inside the hall the chandeliers of what was once the Moscow noblemen's club were covered by black crepe, and an orchestra played

> Marshal Ustinov's death is not expected to have an immediate impact on Soviet policy, although in the long run the reversion to a purely military Defence Minister may affect decision making. Observers said Moscow's negotiating tactics for the Soviet-American Geneva talks in two weeks time had been agreed

Marshal Ustinov's death will have a more immediate impact on the struggle between generations. Mr Gorbachov still faces a formidable rival in Mr Romanov. On the other hand the "old guard" is gradually passing from the scene, and pressure is building up for Mr Chernenko to rejuvenate the

forced rhymes and tired words

worked. You could bum Silent

Night and Noel as you drove

across the front line by the port

and feel somehow cut off from

envoy Mr Terry Waite held a on arms control. morning service with four Britons jailed in Libya yesterday, but there was still no sign of a meeting between him and the country's leader. Colonel | no question of the Soviet Union Gadaffi, to discuss their release. ruled out the question of States on these matters". releasing the four men, who Mr Dennis Healey, the were imprisoned after the shadow Foreign Secretary, said

Runcie's

envoy kept

waiting

By David Hewson

Libyan Embassy siege in Lonofficials hope that meetings between Mr Waite and Libyan Government officials may change Colonel Gadaffi's position today. At the same time, the Home

Office confirmed that British immigration officials had out Mr James Megis, an American thought to be connected with the Libyan regime, on a plane to France, where he has been arrested.

Thatcher back well and happy

By our Political Editor

The Prime Minister was back Chequers last night to spend the Christmas holiday with her family after travelling round the world in six days, visiting Peking. Hong Kong and Washington, and stopping at Bahrain, Bombay, Guam and Honolulu.

She 'travelled more than 25,000 miles and spent 54 hours

in the air.

Mrs Magaret Thatcher's first sign of normal human frailty was when she decided, after touching down at Heathrow in the small hours of yesterday, to drive to Downing Street for a little extra sleep.

Mr Chris Moncrieff, of the

Press Association, who travelled with the Prime Minister, described her as stepping from her RAF VC10 yesterday looking as composed and fresh as though she was returning from a week on the beach. He said her officials were amazed at her stamina. The central objective of her

journey was the signing in Peking of the historic agreement with the Chinese Government over the future of Hong Kong. but the most urgent immediate task was in Washington. Her purpose there, at her

meeting with President Reagan and her subsequent press conference, was to destroy any idea that last week's visit to Britain by Mr Mikhail Gorbachov had divided the American and British administrations.

There was a feeling in Washington and London that the Soviet Union had had some success in suggesting that Mrs Thatcher's comments on the arms race during Mr Gorbachov's visit indicated serious differences between the Western capitals.

In the approach to the talks in Geneva next month between Mr George Shultz, the American Secretary of State, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, the public show of mutual confidence Reagan President received Mrs Thatcher on Saturday was seen as helpful, as The Church of England was the four-point declaration

Mrs Thatcher said to the Mr Gorbachov that there was being able to divide the United The Libyan leader earlier had Kingdom from the United

vesterday that he detected a don seven months ago. Church difference of emphasis between Mr Reagan and Mrs Thatcher in the second of their four agreed points, that deployment of "siar wars" weapons - the strategic desence initiative - would have to be a matter for negotiation, in view of treaty obligations.

Mr Healey said the Prime Minister seemed to be committed against going any further on the project before negotiations with the Soviet Union.

9am-7pm (Thurs) 9am-6pm (Fri/Sat) REGENT STREET LONDON W1

of Central London Garage, a the heights of armed forces disused bus garage near Euston catering of which the Egon There are no silent nights in

From Robert Fisk Beirut

A small advertisement at the

top of the independent daily newspaper An Nuhar advises readers that newly imported turkeys have just arrived in Beirut from the United States. A large bird with illustrious plumage decorates the notice for late Christmas readers. although the photograph four columns away carries a different message: A draze school devestated by a car bomb on Friday that wounded nineteen

It raised the old question here: How do you talk about Christmas and hope and joy in Beirut, where there is no hope, little joy and - this year precious little Christmas cith-

True, the local Christian

ty, have insisted on hanging some tinsel above a petrol station near the Khayam cinema but the Shia Muslim milities have discouraged other decorations. Christmas trees have been selling at £20 each. The only bright lights in the night have been the fires burning from the latest car ibs, a series of devastating losions that provoke Christian radio announcers to intertheir carel programmes

What sort of New Year wishes can one give the Lebourse this Christmas? After all, Sidon and Tyre were part of the holy Land - Christ taught in both cities - and it was there that he cast the devil from a young woman. Moses spoke of Sidou as the northern

border of Canaan. St Paul turned up there on his way from Caesarea to Rome. The Knights Templar used to celebrate Christmas in the Castle until their humiliating retreat in 1291. But Sidon is now almost a

forbidden word. The Lebanese Government confidently expects a civil war to start in the city when the Israelis withdraw in a few weeks' time A year ago, the Western

powers in whom the Christians of Lebanon unwisely relied, were still here. The French Army were celebrating mass beside the museum, the British Dragoons were singing carols ath the shells at Hadath and the American Marines' were decorating their tanks with empty beer cans. This year only the British

affair with a touch of Jane Austen about it. A serious, bespectacled violinist and a cheerful English lady at the piano forced 50 expatriates and a scattering of Lebanese rela-tives through interminable and unknown verses of O Come All Ye Faithful and Little Town of Bethlehem while white-liveried servants prepared silver bowls of steaming punch beyond the worn Persian carpets. It was all sung very in-

tensely, as if the words would somehow bring Gloucestershire or Kent, snow-covered thatched cottages and frozen hop-fields right into the drab. rainy, shattered streets of Beirut.

the ruins on the other side of the windscreen, as if Christmas - a Western Christmas, of course - could cocoon you from the reality of the world, from a country in which there is no hope, no political progress, in which the devil has very definitely not been cast out. This Christmas Eve, they were fighting again across the highway in the Kharroub, the

Beirut, there are no silent

And for a little while, the old glory of those carols with their Ambassador in the gracious, if

Muslims of the Progressive Socialist Party and the Christians of the Phalange. The Americans and the French and the British troops that were going to bring peace have long departed: and as usual in

Cardinal attacks British policy in Ulster and condemns informer trials

The Primate of All Ireland, scene can continue without than "another Chequers".

Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich, impinging on the English scene, The cardinal spoke of the yesterday attacked the British then she is prepared to allow the evidence of supergrass in-Government's Ulster policy. There would be no change in Northern Ireland, he said, while Mrs Margaret Thatcher worst of all happenings. The remained Prime Minister.

The cardinal also criticized nothing the supergrass trial system. describing it as "a new form of internment under another Thatcher's attitude to the forum name": alleged widespread proposals - for Irish unity, a alienation of Northern Ireland's confederal government, or joint Roman Catholic community; and called for a solution to the by London and Dublin - "very crisis in the province based on the report of the New Ireland Forum, which was sponsored by the Government of the Irish

He said he did not believe Mrs Thatcher had "a good grasp did was the equivalent of of the complexities of the tearing up the forum report." It Northern Ireland situation. As long as she feels the Northern

Northern scene to drift,

"I am afraid nothing is going worst possible policy is to do

In an Irish Radio interview, the cardinal called Mrs sovereignty of Northern Ireland arrogant" after the Chequers meeting last month between Mrs Thatcher and Dr Garret FitzGerald, Prime Minister of the republic.

"I believe what Mrs Thatcher tearing up the forum report." It last week, as "the best informed would be better not to have a person on the Northern scene follow up to the last meeting alive today".

evidence of supergrass in-formers in Northern Ireland courts, the use of plastic bullets, statements by Ulster judges. non-acceptance of the Ulster Defence Regiment, and lack of confidence in the police as elements that had raised the alienation of Catholics to an unprecedented level. "We are at a dangerous point", he said.

He would be raising with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Mr Douglas Hurd, allegations that a Catholic man had been offered inducements to turn informer when he made a routine call at a police station. He said he regarded Father

Denis Faul, the priest who made claims about that incident

Police hurt at IRA funeral From Our Correspondent, Belfast

From Our Correspondent Belfast

The police were attacked with bricks, bottles and paving stones in fighting yesterday which accompanied the funeral in Londonderry of a Provisional IRA man, Kieran Fleming. whose body was recovered from a river in co Fermanagh on

Fleming, aged 25, drowned while escaping from a gun battle after his Provisional IRA raiding party was ambushed by undercover troops on December 2. He had escaped in the mass breakout from the Maze prison 15 months ago and was a

Twelve policemen and several other people were injured during yesterday's fighting

Provisional Sinn Fein leaders, Mr Gerry Adams and Mr Martin McGuinness successfully appealed for order, but fighting erupted again soon after the cortege moved off, apparently surprising the police escort by making departures from the planned route.

With the security forces temporarily absent, three masked and uniformed IRA men emerged to fire a volley of pistol shots over the coffin outside a public house in the Bogside district.

establishing a new military

school of music at Deal in Kent

have led to a Conservative MP

asking the Comptroller and

Auditor General to investigate the matter (Our Defence

Three military schools of

music are to be merged at Deal,

with two of the existing ones.

the Royal Military School of Music at Keller Hall, Twicken-

ham, and the Royal Air Force

School of Music at Uxbridge,

Mr Toby Jessel, the MP for

Twickenham, said yesterday: "I am anxious that my constitu-

Anger over soldier's move to British jail

The decision to move to a Irish Sea makes it difficult and British prison a soldier jailed expensive to visit them regu-for life for murder in Belfast has led to calls for similar consideration for more than 40 Irish terrorists in British prisons.

Private Ian Thain, aged 19, from Doncaster, south Yorkwas the first Regular soldier to be convicted of murder while on duty in Northern Ireland although more than 40 have been convicted of other killings and serious crimes in recent years.

In every case they have been sent back to Britain to serve their sentences and some have been released well before their normal remission date.

In at least one case a civilian sectarian killer was also extneded the same consideration. He was the English-born "loyalist" multiple murdered, Albert Baker, who was sent back to Britain after sentencing.

However, calls for the repatriation of Irish men and women, both republicans and loyalists sentenced for terrorist crimes in Britain, to serve their sentences in either Northern ireland or the republic, have unfailingly been rejected.

The prisoners' families say when his cas the separation imposed by the public notice.

sacrifice with the loss of Keller

Hall to save money, but I am

not satisfied that the cheapest

four meetings with ministers, including Mr Michael Hesel-

tine, Secretary of State for Defence, and had asked many

parliamentary questions on the

obtain from the Government

estimates of the likely cost of

the various possible alternative

sites for a merged schoold or

He had, therefore, had a meeting with Sir Gordon

issue, but had been unable to

Mr Jessel said he had had

alternative has been chosen".

treatement as a gross injustice.
A further move to refer the disparity to the European Commission of Human Rights

Thain's repatriation to a prison near his home was last night welcomed by a surgeon in Northern Ireland, Mr John Robb, a Protestant who, on the invitation of the republic's Prime Minister sits in the Dail in Dublin as an appointed senator. He saw a possible move towards parity of treat-

Speaking for the New Ireland Group, a largely Protestant lobby he set up to campaign for a united Ireland on the basis of consent, Mr Ross said: "It is our hope that it may be the precedent by which all prisoners in these islands are able to serve sentences in their home country and that it will not just turn out to be a privilege granted to soldiers from Britain".

Nationalists, however, fear that Thain's repatriation is merely a prelude to his being released from prison early, when his case has faded from

Auditor General, earlier this

autumn, to ask him to investi-

Deal is the home of the Royal

Marines School of Music and is

in the Dover constituency of Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to

the Treasury. The Ministry of Defence said yesterday that

Deal had been chosen as the site

for the new school of music after a consideration of cost,

size, the fact that the town had a

higher level of unemployment,

than other possible sites and other factors. He said that

tenders for the work had not yet

been received from possible

gate the matter.

Comptroller and

Arson at coal board workshop

Police were last night treat-ing as arson a fire which caused £10,000 of damage at coal board workshops in Doncaster. A south Yorkshire Police spokesman said that forensic experts were still investigating the cause of the fire, beside the Brodsworth miner's officials club, at Woodlands, Doucaster.

So far, two separate seats of fire have been found", he said. It was suspected that something had been used to help the

imprisonment a week ago, James Lees, aged 31, a striking miner of Chestnut Drive, New Inquiry sought on music schools mergers of Chestnat Drive, New Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, is

appealing to Judge Robert Ellis in Nottingham Crown Court so that he could be with his family at Christmas. Lees, imprisone for threats and for throwing a brick at a working miner's house, causing damage of £65. had his sentence reduced to 12 days, which with good conduct. will enable him to complete his sentence today.

The controlling labour group on Stirling District Council is to challenge the interim interdict awarded by Lord Kincraig in the Court of Session last week against the council's blacklisting of firms which failed to give assurances about crossing miners' picket The miners' Christmas

Parcel time in the Valleys

It is Christmas 1984 but the weekly food parcels. It being Christmas, they are getting scene is like a flashback to a more harrowing time. The three one day a grocery parcel, the next vegetables and winter sun is setting over the hill around the village of Tonyrefail, Behind the tightly-packed rows of terrace houses Christmas pudding, and then a turkey, bought from funds raised in generous street collec-tions in South Wales towns. the pit wheels stand idle. On the door of the corrugated iron hall a chunsily-written notice is where even non-miners still pinned, which reads: "open at 3.30 pm for veg parcels."

where even non-miners still have some coal in their blood. The parcels will have to last two

By 3 pm there are already 60 striking miners standing outside and some have brought their children with them. The men stand, with flat caps and mufflers, as their grandfathers stood before them, hands in pockets, their shoulders hun-ched against the cold winds and their faces grey and prematurely drawn. Mostly they are silent but their deadened silence is eloquent. Not for them the chirpy resolution of the miners in Kent, or the sullen determiof the strikers in

So many pits have closed in the Rhondda, and the valleys which surround it, during the past two decades that most miners in South Wales travel some considerable distance to work. They do not live in the exclusive mining communities that can still be found in Yorkshire and Durham and hence soup kitchens are not a

practical proposition.

They are sustained by

At 3.30pm the double doors of the hall are flung open and

the men surge forward. As well Food is the main problem for as the food parcels, there are £8 vouchers to collect, courtesy of the Belgian miners' union, and application forms for hardship aid from the local council. The from Belgium and France.

The talk is of the outcome of the strike. "Write this down". Mr Richard Evans, aged 34, the red-bearded treasurer of the local branch of the National Union of Mineworkers, says. "This strike has gone beyond the industrial. Thanks to the attitude of the police and judiciary it has become political."

mood is jubilant now.

Mr Victor Lewis, aged 41, a face captain at Cwm colliery, disagrees. "I don't know about that. But certainly the resolution among the ordinary men, when they come to collect their weekly parcel, is as strong. if not stronger than, it was six

months ago. They've goue through too much to give up

want come in

of the coup.

But there is a helplessness to the determination, as was voiced earlier at another food parcel distribution centre by Mr Noel Stevens, aged 48, an NUM blacksmith, at Nantgarw. "We have just to sit it out and make the best. There's nothing else we can do. It's out of our hands; it's all up to our national executive and the Government.

the 22,000 miners of South Wales this Christmas. They have been well supplied with toys by the people of Cardiff, as well as by lorryloads of gifts means that every child will get two, or perhaps even three, toys", Mr Phil Bunt, the Christmas co-ordinator at the Rhydyfelin strike centre said.

Some have already been given out to the children at Christmas parties. At Tonyrefail, Mr Lewis, playing Santa Claus to distribute the gifts, said. "The main problem was not raising expectations too much. I had to tell them I'd bring what I could in the way of surprises rather than risking asking them what they wanted I only hope I won't have to do it again next year."

The parties agree on TV time

political parties at Westminster have agreed next year's allocation of party politi-

The Tories and Labour will radio broadcasts during the year, the Liberals and the SDP will get two television and three radio, the Scottish National Party two radio, and two television broadcasts in Scotland only, and Plaid Cymru one each on radio and television in Wales only.

The allocations were agreed under a formula of one television broadcast for every two million votes cast, but by tradition the Government and the official Opposition get equal

Repairs are agreed for Victorian museums By Charles Knevitt,

Architecture Correspondent Crumbling Victorian museums and galleries are to be repaired next year in an attempt to prevent further decay which might lead to permanent struc-

tural damage.

Lord Gowne, Minister for the Arts, announced last Monday that spending on building repairs and maintenance was to rise by more than 15 per cent to nearly £29 million. That will be met, in part, by reducing the purchasing power of the insti-

But the scale of the problem is huge. The catalogue of disrepair includes replacing or completely overhauling acres of leaky roofs; new heating sys-tems; cleaning and repaining facades; and bringing the technology of the galleries a little more up to date, with new air conditioning systems and the provision of exterior sun screens to reduce solar heat

Victoria and Albert Museum: The Government's Property Services Agency has been patching the roofs of this museum for more than seven years, in a slow, painstaking and expensive remedial programme of work.

The situation is so bad that the Meteorological Office gives the museum advance warning of a heavy rainfall so that the necessary precautions can be taken. The precautions involved covering cases and objects with plastic sheets ad getting out the mops and buckets. Mr Graham Wiffen, head of

press and public relations, says: It is a little frightening to see water dripping from the light fixtures in the Raphael Cartoon Court on a very rainy day, but is Dry rot has been exposed

where temporary partitions have been removed and burst and leaking radiators are commonplace, although no objects have been damaged so

National Gallery: Rooms 35 to

40 have just been closed for reroofing to begin on the Barry Rooms and the big dome in the east wing which have been untouched since the 1860s. The iron roofs are in a dangerous state and are being replaced. Two rooms are staying open

while other work proceeds at a cost of £2 million.

Room 9, the High Renaissance Venetian Room, needs total renovation. The cost of air conditioning is about £1 million with a further £500,000 needed for sun blinds.

Imperial War Museum: In January this year, the museum announced the first phase of a big maintenance, extension and cost £9 million and has been

approved by Lord Gowrie.
The Government is contributing £6.5million and the museum will be launching an appeal next month for the halance of £2.5 million. The main facade and portico

were cleaned recently and reroofing of the north block is under way. About £4million will be spent on maintenance. British Museum: Mr Peter Youngs, museum superintendant, says that repairs need to be carried out to the seven acres of roof at Bloomsbury. The controversial redecoration of the front hall, part of a "Forth Bridge" operation, starts next

The pavement of the forecourt on the north side of the museum will be lifted and relaid to stop leaks into the basement below it.

Glass daylights in the

Duveen Gallery, which houses the Elgin Marbles, need to be replaced, and minor but essential repairs

Mr Youngs estimates that about £1.5million will be spent during the next year or so, but that £2.5million would be required to cover all the maintenance and new work envisaged.
Tate Gallery: The main dome,

portico and roof to the original seven galleries will be completely refurbished, starti-immediately after Christmas. The gallery wants to install

air conditioning in those areas now without it, which would cost £15million to £20million. including sun screens. There is a constant maintenance programme, much of which is devoted to the archaic heating

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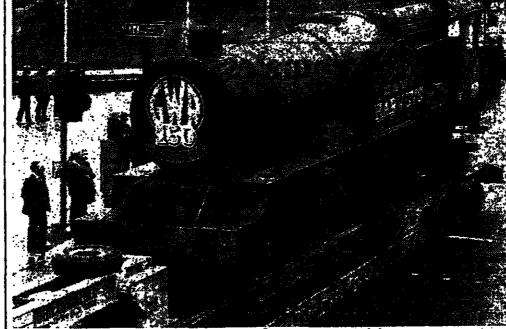
Newspaper witch story condemned

A reporter's bogus reply to a "lonely hearts" advertisement by a "witch" seeking a gical man" was subter which could not be justified by

which could not be justified by
the public interest, the Press
Council said yesterday.
Miss Vivienne Clements, an
information officer of Exmouth,
Devon, complained that a
reporter from the Sunday Independent, Plymonth, improperly obtained personal information and, with a photographer, intruded into her privacy.
Miss Clements advertised in

a local newspaper: "Witch desires magical man to fly alongside, share veggy cauldron and spellbound appolluted kisses. Earth years 30 plus." She received a reply, addressed "Dear Witch" and "Garry". She later complained to the editor of the Sunday Independent, Mr Michael Gabbert, that a

smoking and trying to be a veretarian. A story by Nigel Owen cadlined "Viv the witch advertises for a man" appeared in the Sunday Independent with a picture. The reporter said that Miss Clements told him she tried ancient spells.



Return of a steam king to Bristol

reporter had lied to her, saying he was an unemployed sales-man who was giving up King Edward II, the Great Western Railway steam locomotive no 6023, arriving back in Bristol by road yesterday from Woodham's scrapyard, Barry Docks, Glamorgan, preservationists have been looking after it. Harveys of Bristol rescued it to mark the railway's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

The locomotive, one of three left of the 30 King class engines built at Swindon between 1927 and 1930, is to go on display at Temple Meads next year, and be restored to working order in the next four years.

loaders by Mr Mike Lawrence, of Burnham on Sea, who has transported more than 100 locomotives across Britain.

The engine and its tender, weighing more than 100 tons, were moved on separate low

They were to be lifted to their resting place at the old Fish Dock at Temple Meads by

a heavy duty crane sponsored by G W Sparrow & Sons of

Army of volunteers bring cheer to the homeless

Continued from page 1 nal message; and 160, Discline, where the royalties on the two featured records are also being donated to the Ethiopia appeal. Sir George Jefferson, Telecom chairman, said: "Every call will help to feed the world. One million calls to Discline at 5p each would, for example, generate around £50,000

towards the appeal."

A Discipline Day for Ethiopia last week is estimated to have raised about £10,000. As much of the nation pondered such matters, thousands choked the lounges and corridors of Heathrow airport in last-minute escapist attempts for Christmas sun or snow.

Virtually all flights to Medi-terranean resorts, Switzerland, the Caribbean, the United

States and Australia were full. and extra flights or larger aircraft had to be laid on for some routes. Dover reported more people travelling this year, than the last. The Royal Family, preparing

for its Christmas celebrations, spent the weekend at Windsor. Princess Anne and Cantain Mark Phillips had joined them on Friday night.

Shops throughout the country were buoyant, although declining sales in areas affected by the miners' strike were a sombre exception to this year's rather surprising Christmas success story. After a slow start, "it has all happened in the last three weeks," as the John Lewis Partnership said yesterday.

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£2m publicity campaign to prevent heroin use by young people

By Richard Evans, Lobby Reporter

who spoke out against hard

Social Security and the Home

Office. It was set up earlier this

year and meets monthly to

There are an estimated 50,000 heroin addicts, and the

tackle the drugs crisis.

and probation officers.

be produced.

A £2 million publicity cam- year for teachers, social workers. After extensive market repaign aimed at combating the heroin menace is being planned by the Government for spring.

Television commercials, possibly featuring addicts, will be screened to try to deter susceptible teenagers from experimenting with the drug.

Hundreds of thousands of leaflets will be aimed at parents and professionals informing them of tell-tale signs that would show if young people are using heroin and what action they should take.

The leaflets will be distributed through doctors' surgeries, social service departments and possibly schools. If they are a success ministers are thinking in terms of having millions run

In addition to the publicity drive, a film will be made next

taken out warrants and have

sent men round to break in and

switch off if there is no way of

The council says that so

many houses now have burglar

alarms that faulty ringing is a big problem, particularly at

truck gearboxes

Gearboxes stolen in midnight

raids on parked trucks are being exported for sale on the black

market in the third world, according to the Lincolnshire

More than 50 gearboxes

worth up to £50,000 have been

taken from isolated parks.

compounds, farms and factories

by a gang which can remove

one from a vehicle in less than

Part of the locomotive involved in the Great Train

Robbery of 1963, its number,

40126, is to be preserved in the

Postal History Museum in

London after the British Rail

engineering works at Donesster

where the locomotive is being

dismantled, gave the piece to

Ammonia was thrown in the faces of policemen after a fight

involving 70 Chelsea football

supporters broke out at the Frenchies nightclub in Black-

pool early yesterday. Eight

supporters are expected to

appear in court today.

Match report, page 15

Summit rail tunnel near Todmorden West Yorkshire in

which a fuel train exploded last

week, was declared structurally

Tunnel safe

reaching a key-holder.

Kaiders steal

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Robbery

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Ammonia

search, bids were invited from four advertising agencies for the publicity project. Those reached Pete Townshend, the rock star and former heroin user, ministers last week. The cam-paign is scheduled to begin in drugs at this year's Conservalate February or early March.

tive Party conference, will be Mr Keith Raffan, Conserva-tive MP for Delyn, who is receiving Government backing advising on how the film should The advertising offensive and film are the latest initiatives from a Whitehall inter-departfor his bill to increase the maximum sentence for hard drug pushers from 14 years to mental committee, headed by Mr John Patten and Mr David imprisonment, yesterday life Mellor, junior ministers at the Department of Health and welcomed the publicity plan.

"It is another important

aspect of the Government's concerted attack on drug mis-use," he said. "We have already had announcements of extra money for treatment. But prevention is as important as figure is known to be growing cure, and publicity, particularly rapidly. More than a fifth of a campaign of this kind, plays London's "targeted" criminals as crucial a part in prevention are said to be involved in drugs. as police or customs officers."

Memorial Stricter control of for Donald art exports wanted Campbell By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

Gina Campbell, aged 34, daughter of Donald Campbell, is to unveil a memorial on New Year's Eve, at Lake Dumbleyung near Perth, Western Australia, where her father broke the world speed record 20 Soaring international art

It was in an attempt to better that record of 276.33 mph that for items sold through the situation." he was killed. His speedboat. Bluebird, crashed on Coniston London houses, and the recent reductions in galleries' and Water in the Lake District in museums' purchase grants and 1967. His body was not found. In October Gina Campbell the freezing of the value of items which may be donated to the nation in lieu of tax are expected to aggravate the survived a crash which wrecked her speedboat Agfa Bluebird II, after setting a new women's record at more than 120 mph.

The concern in the art world has surfaced in an article by the former Tory junior minister Lord Fanshawe of Richmond, Break-in answer in the magazine of the National to alarm bells Art-Collections Fund, the chief private backer of arts purchases Householders in Dudley, West Midlands, who go on holiday, and whose burglar alarm bells start ringing by accident are likely to find that local council officials have for public institutions.

Lord Fanshawe questions the working of the Waverly guidlines on the export of works of

The article points out that it is 32 years since the guidlines were laid down by the Waverly commission.

set up by the Minister (for the preserving an equitable balance are gone."

The Government is to come between the interests of the under increasing pressure to state and those of the private order a review of the guidelines citizen.

covering the export of works of The evidence and findings art, which many heritage organizations feel are too lax. The evidence and findings of this committee should be published and would enable the public to reach a better inprices have made it difficult for formed judgement as to the real many British institutions to bid nature of the present worrying

> Lord Fanshawe suggests that, meanwhile, the reviewing committee, which decides whether works should have their export licences delayed to give British establishments the chance to buy them, should keep the public more fully and more promptly informed about its practices.

> The article suggests three tax concessions to keep works of art in Britain: the end of interim interest charged on a work which is being offered for tax if it is accepted, the intrduction of a tax surplus for someone whose art sales exceeds his tax debt, and a change in capital

Sir Peter Wakefield, art-collections fund's director, says in the same issue: "The rise in prices of works of art, particu-Perhaps it is time for an larly ones of top museum independent committee to be quality, have shot up

"Even at these prices we must Arts) to examine the future not allow too many of them to working in practice of export -leave these shores. We are most control, without however ques- unlikely to have a second

Executed killers are given Christian reburial

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent Christian service for their reburial after removal from Gloucester jail, to make way for a new £2 million gatehouse

The Home Office has confirmed that killers hanged in the St Mary-de-Lode, and the jail from 1792 to 1939 were prison chaplain, the Rev John buried in unconsecrated ground, without headstones or a Christian functal.

During the excavations for rebuilding, workmen found an unrecorded drain, estimated to have been laid about 60 years. ago. The Home Office said it was believed the other remains were removed at the time.

The remains of the three were taken in coffins by undertakers in Tredworth Road Cemetery Gloucester, Mr Joe Lynch, city

Three executed murderers superintendent of cemeteries have been given a short and cremations, said the graves were blessed by the chaplain but were in a section of the cemetery which was not consecrated ground.

The service was conducted by the Rev Sidney Riggs, Vicar of Thornton.

A licence signed by the Home Secretary, Mr Leon Brittan, was issued for the exhumation and reburial of the prisoners.

In 1971, Ruth Ellis, the last woman hanged in Britain, was exhumed with four other executed women killers, when the old Holloway prison was being demolished for rebuild-ing. Her remains were reburied in St Mary's Churchyard, 1973. If there were a Mono-Amersham, Buckinghamshire.



Captain Rupert Moseley of the Royal Engineers, who is on a tour of duty in the Falklands will see his son Alexander, who was born on December 16, for the first time on Noel Edmonds's Live, Live Christmas Breakfast Show at 11.05 am on BBC-1 tomorrow.

The programme will use a live satellite link, the first of its kind the BBC says, to be arranged with the Falklands 8,000 miles

TV boxing |

pact under

scrutiny

By David Walker

to investigate an arrangement signed by leading boxing

Frank Bruno and Charlie

The Office of Fair Trading, a

government agency, may deter-mine that the arrangement is

an illegitimate restrictive prac-

tice and could ask the Mono-

polies Commission to make a full-scale study of commercial

The arrangement, signed in 1979 between Mr Terry

Lawless, a boxing manager, Mr Mickey Duff and Mr Mike

Barrett, both promoters, and Mr Jarvis Astaire, a financier,

is a kind of mutual pact

requiring participants to pool

the proceeds of fights so they

can be shared equally. Due to last until 1988, the agreement

covers lucrative contracts for

televising fights held at the

Wembley Arena and the Albert

A parallel investigation is to

be undertaken by the British Boxing Board of Control.

The Sunday Times, which

disclosed the agreement, has sent the Office of Fair Trading

a lawyer's opinion stating that

the agreement conflicts with provisions of the Competition Act 1980 and possibly also falls foul of the Fair Trading Act

Hall.

dealings in boxing.

Magri for splitting the pro-ceeds of televised fights.

The Office of Fair Trading is

ooters and the manager of

Other servicemen and islanders will be able to send Christmas messages to family and friends in Britain, and schoolchildren in Port Stanley will sing a carol.

The show will also link live into the American breakfast television programme Good Morning America.

two years, if at all

received it now have Aids the DHSS said. Health officials have been.

One man caused Aids outbreak

By a Staff Reporter

The outbreak of Aids which antibodies. The disease will not say that the case underlines the

A spokesman for the Depart-

ment of Health and Social

Security said yesterday that the

incident was the first case in

Britain of a known Aids sufferer

infecting others through blood

"It is now routine to ask

people who are suffering from

Aids if they have given blood,

become apparent for at least

Drive for more clergy gets under way

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By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Church of England has launched a recruitment drive to restore the falling number of clergy. A package of publicity literature has been sent with the church's Christmas card to each of the 12,000 clergymen in the country, asking them each to launch their own local cam-paign for religious vocations. it comes from the House of

Bishops, which is concerned by the continuing drop in the annual rate of recruitment. From 1982 to 1983 it fell from 350 to 303. The progressive drop has

long term implications, because it will effect the ability of the church to maintain clergy in parishes into the beginning of the next century. The drop already indicates a gradual decline in the number of parishes which can be supplied with a full-time clergyman during the next 20 years as clergy retire who were ordained 20 to 30 years ago when the annual intake was much higher. With each Christmas card a

clergyman gets a package consisting of posters, a study guide for parish groups, sermon notes, and a prayer leaflet. There are also information sheets giving details of what the clerical career entails.

A covering letter from the Bishop of Newcastle, the Rt Rev Alec Graham, asks the clergy to organize days of prayer, teaching and discussion. Like most church statistics, the number of candidates for ordination turned upwards at the end of the 1970s, but has since resumed the decline that has been a regular feature of the annual returns for the past two

Recruitment for the part-time "non-stipendiary" ministry, who are ordained while continuing in their secular jobs, has not shown the same pattern of

recent advice to homosexuals

leaflet giving advice on blood

donations to tell all homosex-

uals not to give blood, not just those who regularly had more

than one sexual partner, as was

originally the case. They believe

that with 102 people now

suffering from the Aids virus,

89 of whom are homosexuals.

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The DHSS is rewriting a

not to give blood.

Attacks on ice cream van drivers continue

By Ronald Faux Glasgow

Police in Glasgow are investigating claims that the city's "ice cream war" is smouldering on with violence and intimidation still being used against some

Two men were given life sentences in October for mur-dering a family of six after a erupted between rival companies operating the vans that drive round the estates selling sweets, crisps, cigarettes and ice cream.

Mr Archie McDougall, general manager of Marchetti Brothers, one of whose drivers was killed, said that the threats to his drivers and damage to the vans had continued since the court case. "It is costing us a fortune to

pay for the repairs to windows and tyres. We now buy the glass direct from the manufacturer,"

Associates of Thomas Campcell, the gang leader, serving a minimum sentence of 20 years for the murders, were known to be operating vans on the estates which are largely devoid of shops. According to Mr McDougall the new regulations governing street trading have not helped the position.

The drivers may turn over more than £1,000 a week each, giving a profit of up to £200, he said. That should be good enough to make the operation riable but the cost of repairs and the difficulty of persuading drivers to work on the estates meant that the company had been losing money.

"Quite a few drivers have been subject to harassment, planks of wood with nails driven through them have been left under the tyres, bricks have been hurled at the vans in the darkness and drivers have been threatened with such violence some of them have given up, said Mr McDougall.

Marchetti Brothers have been trading around Glasgow since the 1950s, and Mr McDpougali said they would not be driven away by intimidation. He said that the Strathclyde police were collating reports of attacks on vans in various areas of the city.

Although a "war" between ice cream vans might seem ludicrous, the stakes are high, particularly for any unscrupulous operator Strathclyde police could not

comment yesterday. A spokesman has said that the estates around Glasgow were being

Date set for cheap transatlantic fares

lifted its ban on cheap trans- the dispute, Britain's demand atlantic winter air fares and says for a guarantee against future that cut-price tickets on the antitrust prosecutions in the

has infected more than 40 people in the south of England

is now known to have been

started by a homosexual who

The man, aged 27, who has not been identified, last gave

blood five days before his

illness was diagnosed. The

batch of blood collected at the

session was later thrown away,

but the man had given blood

regularly since March 1983, and

was a regular blood donor.

The permission came after an

in Anglo-American aviation

London-New York run can start United States for setting low fares, remains unresolved.

announcement by the United solution for the winter", the States Justice Department that Department of Transport said.
it would not take legal action The Civil Aviation Authority against British Airways if it (CAA) said it had informed dropped its London-New York airlines flying the London-New fares by 35 per cent this winter. York route that if they filed

Britain's decision on Friday applications for low-cost winter to reverse its ban on low winter fares before December 27, "they fares ends a stormy two months will be approved for January 1". British Airways said its new round-trip fares, available until

The British Government has But the underlying cause of the end of March, will cost £259 present lowest price.

"It's purely a short-term \$428 at weekends.

between London and New York, £40 lower than the

Its advance-purchase or latepurchase round-trip fare from New York to London will be \$378 (£315) on weekdays and

Other British, American and foreign carriers were expected to file similar fares on the London-New York run. The CAA said on Friday that it had already received applications from British Airways, World Airways and American airlines.

Lake District scheme opposed

The Friends of the Lake District is to oppose a proposal by Arab Investments to develop Braithwaite Fold caravan site at Bowness-on-Windermere at a cost of up to £20 million. South Lakeland District Council has given its approval in principal.

The Braithwaite Fold Protection Group, formed by residents to oppose any commercial development of the site, also confirmed yesterday that it would be increasing its opposition to the London-based firm's proposal.

Licence refunds as transmitters close

Britain's last 405-line television transmitters will be closed by the end of the year. The Home Office will offer licence refunds to the 1 per cent of the population who live in areas which cannot receive 625line transmissions. Black-and-white

missions on 405 lines have been phased out over several years. At present, the BBC and ITV claim, the BBC channels and ITV can reach 99 per cent of the population on 625 lines, and nearly 97 per cent can receive

Poteen sellers on the run

By Our Arts Correspondent The Home Office recognizes that some people will still be without 625-line television, Anyone living in an area where it is not possible to receive BBC 2, which has been transmitted on 625 lines since it started, is likely to be affected.

Viewers who believe they are entitled to receive a refund on the imexpired part of their licence fee are advised to write to the National TV Licence Records Office, Bristol BS98

per cent proof, face maximum

penalties of £1,000 and six

Poteen, which has been

produced in Ireland for cen-

turies, is made from sugar,

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405-line transmitters which will be closed before the

end of the year are: BBC: Winter Hill, Morecambe Bay, Ashkirk, Moel-y-Parc, Betws-y-coed, Pontop The Molecule Shear Position Pike, Melvaig, Skriaig, Penifiler, Landrindod Wells, Crystal Palace, North Hessary Tor, Redruth, Wenvoe (West), Sution Coldfield, Holme Moss, Sandale (England), Kirk O'Shotts, Rosemarkle, Blaenplwyf, Haverdfordwest, Divis, Rowride and Meldrum. ITV: Winter Hill, Selkirk, Moel-

y-Parc. Burnhope, Llandovery, Llandrindod Wells, Croydon, Stock-land Hill, Caradon Hill, St. Hilary (West), Lichfield, Emley Moor, Caldbeck, Black Hill, Mountcagle, Preseli, Black Mountain and Chillerton Down.

Youth stabbed in chest at village party

Doctors were last night fighting to save the life of a

youth and another youth was in danger of losing a leg after they were stabbed during a Christmas party in a village hall in Blackmoor, near Whitehill Hampshire.

that police were having diffi-culty trying to establish what happened at the discotheque party, attended by 300 young people.

There were about half a

dozen different fights during the evening. The last one was when the stabbings occurred," he said. Mr Mandry said that the only

the injuries were received by four youths. One was stabbed in the chest nearly puncturing his lung and a second was stabbed

endanger 3,000 jobs' About 3,000 jobs in making tempt manufacturers to abansafety footwear are under threat don the British Standard procedure and its expense

Safety boots tax 'would

if the Chancellor of the Exchequer extends value-added tax in the next Budget to safety boots, according to the British Footwear Manufacturers Feder-Until now the score of British

makers of safety boots and shoes have been by far the most successful of any footwear makers in beating imports in straight competition. Imports account for less than 5 per cent of the safety market, while well over half of all footwear sold in

shoes but safety boots are zero rated. Safety footwear has reinforced toe caps as protection against falling heavy objects but also can have other features such as protective mid soles. Boots are zero rated provided they meet the requisite British Standard.

on safety boots. That could federation said.

because the extra cost might no longer be seen to be worthwhile The federation, which has been joined in its campaign by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accident, say: "Abolition of zero rating on safety boots would weaken, perhaps fatally, the British Standard and would open the

market to untested, non-standard footwear much of which would come in from abroad. "Abolition might well lead in Britain is imported. time to a major loss of share of Tax is imposed on safety a smaller home market, putting up to 3,000 jobs at stake

That is about the number of those employed in the safety footwear sector which last year sold 4.7 million pairs of footwear, mostly on the British market If tax was imposed on all

safety footwear it was likely to The federation fears that as raise for the Treasury only the Chancellor switches increas- about an additional £3.5 million ingly to indirect forms of in a full year, allowing for some taxation VAT could be imposed contraction in the market, the

Women raped within marriage, group says

Ten per cent of battered women seeking refuge have

"Many people still have the marry they become their husband's property, and men often think they have the right to demand and take sex whenever

The Women's Aid group in Falkirk and Grangemouth, in Stirlingshire, says that one-tenth of the women who come to them for help confided they were forced to have sex or to perform degrading sexual acts

Burberry Bargains

The Burberry Sale STARTS 9 a.m. THURSDAY 27th DECEMBER At 18-22 Haymarket, 165 Regent Street, London and 64 Buchanan Street, Glasgow Open till 7 p.m.

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safe by geologists yesterday. There will be a full site inspection on Thursday. Justoms men make life hard at the stills making life difficult for the

engage to the

manufacturers of poteen, the white spirit distilled illegally north and south of the Irish border and commonly sold for £5 a bottle. Hundreds of cases of the liquor bave been prepared for the secret sales, but seven big stills have been selzed in various parts of Northern

Loose tongues, anxious parents and painstaking intellizaciens gence work have led customs Christmas offensive.

ireland, worrying the men

One store was found at the bottom of a man's bed in co Antrim and another was hidion behind a wall of bales in a hay One man who has more than 2,000 bottles ready for sale in the Sperrin Mountains of co Tyrone said yesterday: "The customs men are really making life hell for us at the moment. We expected this to be our best Christmas, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to shift stuff. They seem to be all over the place.

"We have plenty earmarked for England and Scotland, but the way things are going, behind the potentially lucrative people might not be as keen to take the risks.

"Company 'reps', over here on trips, normally smuggle back bottles for friends and relatives, but they don't appear to be as enthusiastic this time. Even the visiting Americans who enjoy a glass or two are slightly apprehensive."

caught making

yeast, treacle, potato peelings, apple skins, and fruit. It is said to cure rheumatic pains and is used to treat sick animals. Mr Robin Scott, Administration Collector of the Customs and Excise in Belfast, said yesterday: "Christmas is traditionally a busy time, but we are more active this year and the detection rate has never

"Parents are worried that their children can buy it - it's much cheaper than whiskey -and publicans who are losing trade are not too happy either."

Det Supt Arthur Mandry said

fight to occur outside was when

been raped or sexually abused within marriage, according to Scottish Women's Aid. Ms Shirley Henderson, a spokeswoman for the organization, said the figures were

probably much higher, as many women were reluctant to talk about their experiences. "We have no statistics but, given the fact that women in refuges are more likely to have suffered abuse than women in the community as a whole, the chances are that the numbers old idea that when women they want. In Scotland, a husband can be accused of raping his wife, but in practice only if they are legally separ-

From Christopher Thomas. Washington

The United States believes the show of unity on Saturday between Mrs Thatcher and President Reagan over his controversial "star wars" programme, has strengthened America's position as it prepares to enter critical arms talks in Geneva next month with the

The Administration regards Mrs Thatcher's moral support as vital to the unity of the Western alliance and to its ability to convince Russia of Western resolve. She gave that support unreservedly in three and a half hours of talks at Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland, "We see matters in very much the same

There are nevertheless differences of emphasis. While Mrs Thatcher argued that the nuclear doctrine known as "mutual assured destruction" has kept the peace for nearly 40 President Reagan believes firmly that space-based anti-ballistic weapons are prefcrable to deterrence through what he calls "the balance of

are years away, the difference is regarded by both sides as academic. The British position clearly is that Mrs Thatcher will continue to support staunchly the research programme, while keeping her options open on testing and deployment of space

Mrs Thatcher spoke of her "firm conviction" that the "star wars" research should proceed "If the result of research is that it is decided to go ahead with production and deployment, that has to be a matter for negotiation before those deployments could take place."

She added that any Soviet attempt to divide the West on the project, properly known as Strategic defence initiative" (SDI) would be a hopeless mission. "Wedge-driving is just not on. I told the President of What 'Star Wars' is all about

The "Star Wars" project is a five-year, \$26 billion research programme into the development of a space-based strategic defence against nuclear missiles in flight. Possible futuristic concepts

include X-ray laser weapons or particle beams. The project is properly known as the Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI). Scientists involved in the programme say the immediate to protect America's 1.00 land-based nuclear arsenal, followed by creation of an impenetrable defence.

my firm conviction that SDI research should go on."

She drew an assurance from President Reagan that no spacebased anti-missile defence system would be deployed without negotiations with the Soviet Union. She noted that, under existing international agree-ments, such as the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, research is permissable.

She said that the Soviet But as space-based weapons strides in space probe develop-re years away, the difference is ment made research by the United States not only purdent, but necessary. "If you agree with the concept of balance, the United States would have to go ahead with that research."

> She and Mr Reagan had agreed on four specific points involving arms control as well as the "star wars" plan. "First, the United States and Western aim was not to achieve superionly but to maintain balance, taking account of Soviet developments. Second, that SDI-related deployments would, in view of treaty obligations, have to be a matter of negotiation. Third, the overall aim is to enchance, and not to undermine, deterrence. And fourth, East-West negotiations should

worried by Mrs Thatcher's talks last week in England with Mr Mikhail Gorbachov that "there was no point in his or in the Soviet Union's trying to separ-

The European allies, including Britain, are delighted that the United States had agreed to put the "star wars" project on the table for the Geneva talks on January 7 and 8, which will be headed by Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet

The Camp David meeting was marked by the sort of amusing theatre so beloved by Washington. When Mrs Thatcher arrived by helicopter, accompanied by Mr George Bush, the Vice-President, she was greeted by Mr Reagan with a handshake and a kiss. The President escorted her along a windswept causeway to a golf cart, and, dressed casually in a sweater, drove her to Aspen Lodge, the presidential resi-

• THREE ARRESTS: Three leaders of Irish-American groups were arrested near the British Embassy on Saturday during a protest against British policy in Northern Ireland (AFP reports).

dence, for their talks.

The demonstration, involv ing about 40 people, was staged while Mrs Thatcher was meeting President Reagan.

Those arrested were Mr Joseph Roche, aged 49, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a fraternal group, Father Sean McManus, aged 49, and Mr Leo Cooney, aged 64, respectively national director and East Coast Co-ordinator of the Lieb National Courses. the Irish National Caucus.

The three, who were released pending appearance before a judge, delivered a letter for Mrs Thatcher, They then refused to leave and were arrested under an ordinance forbidding dem-onstrations in the US capital within 150 yards of an embassy.

aim to achieve security with reduced levels of offensive systems of both sides."

Russia after Ustinov

Soviet officials said they were

gratified that Mrs Thatcher had

opposed further space weapons

developments during her dis-cussions with Mr Gorbachov.

They hoped the Prime Minister

would impress this view on President Reagan, even though

she had subsequently reiterated

Britain's firm links with the United States and had strongly

backed Mr Reagan's views on

"Star Wars" systems. "We understand that Britain is part

constructive. Observers said the

visit had added to Mr Gorba-

chov's stature at a time when

the death of Marshal Ustinov

had underlined the mortality of

the Politburo's older generation.

On the other hand, Mr Gorba-

choy would have to ensure that

he was not accused in Kremlin

circles of having allowed the

visit to revolve round his

youthful and energetic image

Washington at the weekend for

talks with President Reagan,

Tass vehemently attacked the

Pentagon's hopes that Moscow could "give its blessings" to the

programme, and even share the

military technology involved.

Mr Reagan's argument amounted to the assertion that

millions of people in Britain.

France, Russia and elsewhere

who favoured peace in space

were "allegedly not altogether

Svetlana to

live in Stalin's

homeland

Svetlana Alliluyeva, Stalin's

daughter, has been granted permission to live in her

father's native republic of

Georgia with her American-

born daughter, Olga, sources in

Richard Owen writes from

Syetlana, who returned to the

Soviet Union two months ago

after 17 years in the West,

initially took up residence at a Moscow hotel. But a week ago

she travelled to Tbilisi to

request a Georgian residence

permit. Sources in Tbilisi said

a letter granting her residence

rights had been read to local

party meetings. She and Olga have been

allocated a flat in a prestige

block reserved for Georgian

Sources said Olga, aged .13, would attend School No. 53 in

Tbilisi have confirmed

commented.

Moscow.

were "absolutely groundless".

"Star Wars" concept. It said the

As Mrs Thatcher arrived in

Kremlin praise for Gorbachov visit

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Soviet officials expressed chairman of the Overseas Trade satisfaction yesterday with the Board - who visited Moscow on outcome of Mr Mikhail Gorba- the eve of Mr Gorbachov's trip chov's visit to Britain last week. - as deploring the fact that saying that, even though it had Britain had slipped far down the been cut short by Marshal list of Russia's trading partners. already been a distinct gain for now Anglo-Soviet relations.

now "truly boundless", how-ever, Lord Jellicoe told Pravda. But the officials said privately that the British Government might now "step up anti-Soviet propaganda" in order to remind the British People of the Soviet threat and allay any American feas that Britain had been lulled by Mr Gorbachov's charm into a sense of false

Mr Gorbachov's talks were given prominent treatment in the Soviet media, and Pravda praised the 53-year-old heir apparent to Mr Chernenko for of an alliance", one source said, brunging a "new sense of The Soviet press has debringing a "new sense of The Soviet press has de-reality" to London. Russian scribed Mr Gorbachov's talks as readers and viewers were not told of Mr Gorbachov's personal impact, or that of his elegant and personable wife, Rais Such details are frowned on by the Kremlin and only the leader himself is allowed a "cult

of personality". Observers said Mr Gorbachov would have to be careful not to be seen to challenge the 3-year-old Mr Chernenko. On the other hand, the fact that Mr Gorbachov announced the news of Marshal Ustinov's death on Friday in Edinburgh, hours before the news was given to the Soviet people by Moscow television, underlines his confidence and statute.

Pravda said the visit had opened up broad possibilities for the expansion of trade, which would not only benefit both countries economically but would also "make a major towards the improvement of the overall were alleg chimate of Soviet-British re- aware of lations".

It a quoted Lord jellicoe.



Sokolov is safe choice for the job

From Richard Owen Moscow

By choosing Marshal Sergei Sokolov, aged 73, to head the Defence Ministry, the Politburo has reverted to the traditional Soviet practice of putting defence in the hands of an experienced senior career officer rather than a party and government official like Marshal' Dmitry Ustinov, on the other hand, in view of his age, Marshal Sokolov could be a temporary custodian of the defence portfolio. He is in any case likely to prove a cautious and orthodox minister.

Marshal Sokolov came to prominence on November 7 this year when he deputized for the ailing Marshal Ustinov at the annual military parade. He



Marshal Sokolov: Does not wield Ustinov's power. had been First Deputy Defence Minister since 1967, and President Chernenko has in effect made the safest choice by promoting the next in line

according to protocol. Marshal Sokolov does not wield the political power of the facts", Tass Marshal Usrinov, a key mem-ber of the Kremlin old guard. Leading article, page 9

Sergei Leodidovich Sokolov was born on July 1, 1911, at Yevpatoriya in the Crimea. His official biography says he came from an office worker's family. After a brief spell in industry, he joined the Army in 1932, becoming a party member five years later. As a young officer, Marshal Sokolov gravitated towards tanks and heavy armour divisions, eventually becoming a battalion commander.

Marshal Sokolov survived the Stalin purges of the Red Army and in the post war years climbed steadily the military ladder by taking specialized courses in tanks and mechanized armour at military academies, including the General Staff College, where he rubbed shoulders with senior officers. By 1969 he was head of the Moscow military district general staff, moving the equiva-lent position in Leningrad four

years later. Marshal Sokolov was recalled to Moscow in 1967 to become First Deputy Defence Minister. gaining the rank of Marshal in

Shake-up for secret police in Poland measures to be imposed on the

General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, has unveiled plans for a big shake-up of the secret police and other law Communist Party's response to the murder of the Solidarity priest, Father Jerzy Popieluszka.

Four secret police officers, accused of murder or incitement to murder, will go on trial on Thursday in what promises to be one of the most politically sensitive trials in the Communist bloc for more than 25 years, setting up of a committee to The General, who was exchange information between addressing a full session of the ministry departments; and the

Botha veto

on direct

negotiations

with ANC

From Ray Kennedy

President Botha of South

Africa has firmly denied that his Government is prepared to hold direct talks with the African National Congress

(ANC) early in the new year as

part of an important new peace initiative.

weekend that a group of National Party MPs would travel to Lusaka, the Zambain

capital, next month to meet

ANC representatives.

The report followed a call for

such talks by the leading Afrikaans newspaper, Beeld. The newspaper published a series of articles on the ANC

which were fundamentally

different from the usual dia-

tribes in the pro-government press and based on lengthy interviews with ANC represen-

tatives in Lusaka.

However, President Botha state this weekend: "It is not

government policy to negotiate

with organizations engaged in promoting violence in South Africa. No parliamentarians of

the Nationalist Government will be allowed to do so. "We are always willing to

talks to groups of people who follow the road of constitutional

development, but not to those who are fostering violence." The last part of the state-

ment was interpreted in some quarters as an indication that

the Government might be considering talking to ANC leaders now held in South

There have been persistent

romours in recent months that

it is considering the release of Mr Nelson Mandela, although the official line is that he is as

unrepentant and hardline as

ever, despite 20 years in prison. However, Mr Louis Le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, hinted in a recent

lieutenants, such as Mr Walter

Sisulu, was not entirely out of

firm denial on talks with the

ANC, restlessness within the National party for the nego-

National party for the nego-tiations appears to be growing. A number of the party youth leaders who met in Pretoria recently are reported to have favoured direct contact. Meanwhile, Mr R. F. "Pik"

Botha, the Foreign Minister, confirmed this weekend that he

recently visited a number of

East African countries. He did

not name them, but they are believed to have included Malawi and the Comoro

Islands in the Indian Ocean,

Mr Botha said the visits

concern efforts to halt the

supply of arms to the Renamo

rebel movement in Mozambi-

que under the terms of the

Nkomati accord, signed by South Africa and Mozambique

• PIETERSBURG: Reports

that police chased blacks off the streets of this conservative

South African town on Satur-

day morning, to enable whites to do their last-minute Christ-

mas shopping, are to be investigated, Colonel Johannes du Toit, police haison officer

for the northern region, said

yesterday (AP reports). Colonel du Toit denied that

orders were given for patrolmen to tell the blacks to leave.

• PRETORIA: Black famil-

ies at Kwangema, 150 miles east of Johannesburg, who appealed to the Queen in their fight against their removal to

make way for a reservoir, have won compensation and the

right to build new homes higher.

and also Sandi Arabia.

Despite President Botha's

African jails.

the question.

police appears to be a form of positive vetting in which true political allegiances are tested.

Other administrative changes include closer contact between the Warsaw party cell and the Interior Ministry; closer control by the Central Committee administrative department; the installation of hand-picked officers from the Interior Ministry, to watch over the running of departments: the

join the Interior Ministry to end the Interior Ministry party cell; inbreeding and improve the education of the police.

To deflect criticism that he

was pursuing a vendetta against the police. General Jaruzelski criticized lawyers, judges and barristers who were not strict enough in sentencing criminals. Although the man previously

in charge of Communist control of the secret police, Mr Miroslaw Milewski, retained his scat in the Politburo, the General made a number of key changes lower down in the bierarchy. Mr Janusz Kabasiewicz is to

be the new head of the Central

Two-wheel cab: A scooter taxi service to beat the Paris

traffic jams is expected to start operating in the New Year on

short journeys within the city.

Three missionaries sent

to jail in Greece

From Mario Modiano, Athens

"ministry ship" equipped with a

II (Greek for Resurrection).

vessel is now in Los Angeles.

Anastasis II, and Mr Stephens,

boy's mother. Both said they had refrained

divorced mother had obtained a

restraining order. The boy said

he was a Protestant
The defendants said they

were prepared to go to jail and

were freed pending an appeal

Busy year ahead in space

From Our Own Correspondent, Washington

problem. About 4,000 heat-re-sistant tiles have to be removed

because a bonding layer under-

neath the tiles has softened.

an experimental package left in orbit last April and to launch a

Navy Communications satel-

April 30: Challenger takes up a

space laboratory. May 30: Discovery to launch

three communications satellites

July 9: Challenger to fly again

on a seven-day mission con-

three communications satellites

ducting experiments

satellite. This launch may be - one for the Navy, one for

delayed by the heat shield. Australia, and one for the

March 19: Discovery to retrieve. Oct 4: Columbia to carry a

July 24: Discovery to deliver Dec 20: Columbia to deliver

spend Christmas there But the

Three protestant missionaries

a Briton, an American and a

Greek - have received stiff

prison sentences of three and a

haif years each for allegedly proselytizing a Greek Orthodox

youth and estranging him from

The Athens court found Mr

Alan Williams, aged 51, who holds dual British and New

Zealand citizenship. Mr Don

Stephens, aged 39. of Colarado, and Mr Constantine Makris,

president of the Hellenic Apos-

tolic Mission, guilty during a

weekend hearing lasting 16

The judges were told that

Constantine Kotopoulos, aged

16, had become friendly with the missionaries at Elefsis, a

port west of Athens in 1981 in

the hope of improving his English, but later joined their

The defendants were at the time converting an 11,700-ton vessel bought in Italy into a

The United States hopes to

launch 13 shuttle missions next year to deliver communications

stellites and a number of secret

military satellites, plus conduct-

ing research and experiments.

Only six missions have been firmly scheduled, and one by the Challenger may be delayed

because of repairs to the heat shield. Challenger was originally

due to deliver a secret Air Force

satellite on December 8, but

Discovery is now due to fly in its place on January 23. After

that, the projected schedule is as

follows: Feb 20: Challenger is to deliver

General Wladyslaw Honkisz

From a report read to the Central Committee, it is clear that the general feels that the Popieluszko murder was allowed to occur because the

Party. freedom in WARSAW: The report was (AP reports).

Italian Foreign Minister, Signor will take on the key job of Giulio Andreonti, that all those selecting future Communist traced in connection with the cadres for training.

killing would be punished killing would be punished (Reuter reports). The two men met for two and a half hours

after Signor Andreottia had visited Popieluszko's - church The authorities appeared satisfied with the four-day visit Interior Ministry, which has satisfied with the four-day visit overall charge of the secret PRAGUE President Gustav police, had become too inbred, Husak, in an unusual exchange often recruiting sons and relation letters with the nation's tives of former officers, owing Roman Catholic Primate, Carmore allegiance to their own dinal Frantisex Tomasex, has cabais than to the Communist pledged to guarantee religious

Banknote torrent drowning

inflation-plagued economy has deteriorated to a point where the country is totally dependent on the good will of the United States, the Communications Minister, Mr Amnon Rubinstein, admitted yesterday.

Mr Rubinstein, who rep

resents the centrist Shinui Party in the nine-party coalition, told Israel radio that the Governthe current inflation rate of 800 per cent a year, by printing huge quantities of money to finance subsidies of imported fiel and

brought us to total dependence on the United States ?. Mr Rubinstein added.

Bank of Israel officials have

Yitzak Shamir, told yesterday's weekly Cabinet meeting that contrary to some published reports, the United States has not refused to increase aid to

Washington for \$4 billion for 1986 and an extra \$800 million in addition to the \$2.6 billion already promised

foreign currency reserves could run out by the middle of 1985 unless massive United States aid was forthcoming. The Reagan Administration has said it is postponing a

decision on the request and some Israel newspapers have interpreted the response as a sign that Washington would not provide more aid until the Israeli Governent took sweeping austerity measures.

proved the appointment of Mr. Yosef Burg, head of the 50-bed hospital to bring relief to disaster areas all over the world. National Religious Party, as Minister of Religious Affairs The ship was named Anastasis and of Mr Yitzhak Peretz, of the Shas Party, as Minister of the Interior, thus ending a dispute The ship was a project lauched by "Youth with a Mission", an American-financed evangelical organization which claims 35,000 members in 50 countries. The over ministerial funding for religious activities between the two parties which last week threatened to bring down the

demands for the posts. ● TEL AVIV: Israeli police from seeing the boy after his

Embassy by Arab gunmen earlier this month and were holding six prisoners (Moshe Brilliant writes) A communiqué issued after

the story appeared in the American media, said the suspects did not belong to a

Israel

ment was sabotaging the succes of a three-month price and wage freeze, designed to slow down basic foodstuffs.

"We are drowning in a torrent of banknotes", he said. Israel's economic situation "has

said the Government has been printing shekels at the rate of about \$16 million a day so far this month. The Foreign Minister, Mr

Israel", Last aveek Israel askod

Finance Ministry officials have said that the country's

The Cabinet yesterday ap-

Government. The Prime Minister, Mr Mr Williams, chaplain of the Shimon Peres, has headed both ministries for three months, in charge of training, returned promising to settle conflicting to Athens this week to try to clear their names when they heard they had been sued by the

yesterday announced that they had foiled an attack on the US

terrorist organization.

American Satellite Corporation

Sept 6: First flight of the shuttle

Atlantis on a secret Defence

space laboratory for West Germany. Oct 5: Discovery to make the

first flight from the new shuttle pad at Vandenberg Air Force

Nov 6: Challenger to deliver

Nov 27: Atlantis to deposit two

communications satel-

Department mission.

base California

satellites.

Passenger shoots **New York** muggers

New York (Reuter) - A passenger, apparently affaid he would be attacked by four muggers on an underground train, pulled out a gun and methodically shot all four in the chest, police said.

Two of the four were listed in

a critical condition in hospital and the other two in a serious condition. Police said three had criminal records. minal records.

The train's condutor, who

heard the shots and stopped the train, found four men sprawled on the floor and a man in a seat holding a gun. The conductor asked the man if he was a police officer. "No," the man replied. The conductor asked if he had a licence for the gun. "No," was the reply.

The man then ran past the conductor, jumped off the train and escaped, police said.

More killer chemical found

Bhopal (Reuter) - Scientists on Saturday ended neutraliza-tion of 25.5 tonnes of the lethal chemical which killed 2,500 people here - nearly twice the amount shown in factory

"Operation Faith" to turn liquid methyl isocyanate into pesticide, was completed two days late because of extra quantities found in an underground tank and steel drums at The Union Carbide plant.

Lloyd loses

Sydney (Reuter) - An Australian appeal court has over-turned a Aus \$100,000 (£71,000) damages award to the West Indies cricket captain, Clive Lloyd, for alleged defa-mation by *The Melbourne Age*. newspaper, which in 1982 queried whether commercial pressures had led to the West Indies losing a World Ser match against Australia.

Given the chop

Peking (Reuter) - A day after chopsticks were called unhygienic by Mr Hu Yaobang China's Communist Party chie The People's Daily has praised the Western style of eating off individual plates with a knife and fork. Saying it reflects a "civilized, healthy and scientific way of life".

Sit-in ended

Annecy (AFP) - Riot police used wire-cutters to breach a wire fence at the French headquarters of the US Gillette razor company, ending a twoweek occupation by 30 striking employees.

No survivors

Orangeville, Utah (Reuter) -Rescue workers have found the bodies of 25 people killed in the have abandoned hope of finding two men still missing, the Emery Mining Company said.

Budget boost

Ankara (Reuter) - Turkey's parliament has approved a 1985 budget of \$13ba (£11ba), a slight increase from the Government's draft.

Piece of cake Brussels (AP) - A Beigian

baker sold what he claimed is the longest Christmas cake ever made - a "yule log" measuring 541ft 4m - at 10 francs (13p) a two communications satellites. | slice to help poor children.

Couple freed unharmed from island kidnappers

right to build new homes higher a shuttle tracking satellite and a up the valley (Reuter reports). Felsat Canada Communications

Noumea. (AFP) - The brother of a militant supporter of New Caledonian independence and his girlfriend spoke yesterday of their three-day kidnapping ordeal when police surrounded the farm where they were held hostage.

Armand Guiart, the 31-yearold son of a leading French ethnologist and a brother of a campaigner for Melanesian rights, was kidnapped on Friday with his friend by anti-independence settlers at a roadblock in Bourail on the west coast of this French Pacific territory. Bourail has become a strong-hold of pro-French white settlers in the recent agitation for independence by native

Mr Guiart said his kidnap-

pers wanted to exchange him for his brother, René. "They said they would not hand René over to the police," he explained. All they wanted him to do was to make him leave the island. Rene has lived on New

Caledonia for four years and is on a pro-Melanesian committee seeking to force white settlers to move from the west coast plains that constitute the islands main agricultural land. The couple said two helicop-

ters passed overhead yesterday morning, which appeared to frighten their kidnappers. who took them into the bush. When police found them. the kidnappers did not put up any. resistance. Seven people were

Gas blast kills 100 in Tbilisi block of flats

From Our Own Correspondent Moscow

A gas explosion ripped through a nine-storey block of flats in Tbilisi earlier this month, killing more than 100 people, according to eye-witnesses in the Georgian capital. The explosion apparently was caused by a gas leak. Earlier reports of a bomb are widely. discounted.

The reports arose because one victim of the explosion was the KGB investigator dealing with the case of nine young Georgians who tried unsuccess fully to hijack an Aeroflot airliner to Turkey a year ago to

Mr McPherson, who briefed the action was in response to an appeal from the United Nations

The first flight by an Air Force C-130 is due to land at

Emergency US airlift to Sudan refugees

Washington (Reuter) - Presi- opment disaster stockpile in dent Reagan has ordered an Livorno, Italy. emergency airlift to help ensure. Today, the first shipment of the survival of tens of thou-privately-donated measles vacsands of people fleeing from cine for 100,000 people will Ethiopia's famine into the arrive by commercial aircraft in Sudan, the US Aid Adminis- Khartoum. It will be taken trator, Mr Peter McPherson overland to Kassala where the

Mr Reagan on Saturday, said High Commissioner in response to an appeal from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr Poul Hartling.

Agency for International Devel- in Sudan.

overland to Kassala, where the lives of many children are

threatened by the disease. The massive flow of refugees to Sudan is swamping UN and Sudanese efforts to care for them. Mr McPherson said. Just outside Kassala, more than 35,000. Ethiopians have no. locally available water, no. shelter and little food, he added.

• KHARTOUM: Senator Kassala in eastern Sudan today Edward Kennedy arrived here with relief supplies from the US to see at first hand the situation Edward Kennedy arrived here

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Lee hints at changes in electoral system after voters dent his majority

From Stephen Taylor Singapore

youthful and affluent electorate sent out a clear signal to Mr Lee Kuan Yew in Saturday's general election for a more compassionate and less authoritarian style

of government.

Mr Lee's People's Action
Party (PAP). which secured
clean sweeps at the last three
clection. lost two seats to
opposition candidates and,
perhaps more significantly, had its share of the overall vote reduced from 75 per cent in

1980 to 63 per cent.

The Prime Minister responded at his traditional postelection press conference that he did not see the result as a rebuke, but expressed misgiv-ings about the one-man one-vote system and indicated possible electoral changes.

Having won all the 77 remaining seats in an enlarged parliament, the PAP retained an overwhelming majority, but there was no disguising the party's disappointment, or its failure to guage the extent of disgruntlement over controversial domestic issues.

Saying he did not want to be "apocalyptic". Mr Lee went on, however: "If it continues this way, the one-man one-vote system must lead to our decline, if not our disintegration."

Asked if be envisaged any be modifications "to see it does STATE OF PARTIES

not run too far." Pressed goals for Singapore. "Eyebrows further, he added that it "might will be raised, but adversity can be necessary to put safeguards votes to coerce."

The sole opposition MP in

the last parliament, Mr. Ben Jeyarctnam, leader of the Workers Party, retained the Anson constituency, which he won at a by-election in 1981, with an increased majority. He will be joined in opposition by Mr Chien See Tong, who won the Singapore Democratic Party's first parliamentary seat by a comfortable margin.

Both men campaigned on calls to turn back encroachments by the PAP into private life. Their victories were gained in spite of a personal admonition to their constituents by Mr

jubilant Mr Jeyaretnam Singapore is now firmly on the road to democracy." Three other constituencies came close to falling to the Workers Party, which fielded 15

"no-hopers" received 25 per cent of the vote in their

It was this protest element which led Mr Lee to describe the vote as an attempt by a new eration to put pressure on the PAP - to be more generous in our policies, less austere". Out of this he saw a possbility that the young might forge a consensus with a new set of always be turned to advantage", he said.

From the outset, youth had been the dominent feature of the election. While the PAP sought to transfer control to a new generation of politicians. there was always danger of a youthful backlash to the patronizing elements of government policy. As the campaign wore on, the ruling party was forced increasingly on to the defensive.

One of the few encouraging aspects for Mr Lee was the solid aspects for wir Lee was the solid endorsement gained by his son, Brigadier Lee Hisien Loong. Contesting his first election and burdened by the hopes of those who see him as his father's natural successor, the young Lee was one of only three PAP candidates to gain more than 80 per cent support in their

constituencies.

The Prime Minister is expected to name his Cabinet in the next few days and Brigadier Lee is likely to be given his first real political responsibility, possibly in the health portfolio. candidates. But voters moved towards all seven opposition parties and even some rank



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Picture power: Rajiv Gandhi's £2 million election publicity dwarfs his opponents' campaigns. Photograph: Sophie Baker.

India expects Rajiv to win with ease

From Michael Hamlyn Delhi

Three hundred and ninety million electors begin going to the polls today in the biggest expression of democratic choice anywhere in the world, and unless political punditry and opinimion poiling are totally to be disgraced will elect Mr Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) party back to power with a thumping

majority.

A billion photographs of the young Prime Minister decorate walls, bridges and rocks the country round. They are plaslong-term economic and trade tered like postage stamps on agreement before next July. A advertisement hoardings and

People are voting for the

everyone likes to be on the **HOW THEY STAND IN LOK SABHA**

The present strength in the House (the Lok Sabha, or Assembly) is as follows: Congress (1) (Marxist)

Communist Party of India Democratic Socialist Part Congress (Socialist) Anna Dravida Munnetra

Total

According to opinion polls, the Congress Party stands to Jammu and Kashmir National Telegu Desan

Congress Party because, like a senior and distinguished old

boy of the Prime Minister's

school, "I think the candidate

in my constituency, Mr K. C.

Pant, is a good man", or like Pyarelal Aurora, a cook, "I'll

have voted Congress all my life

and my father did before me".

Others will be roting Congress

because Congress politicians have protected them from

eviction or prosecution, or

Many will be voting for continuity, for giving the young

man a chance, and because he

the same caste or religion.

ecause the candidate is from

544 This total includes two nominated members from the Christian community. There are therefore 542 seats technically open for

gain around 57 per cent of the popular vote. Since in 1983 Mrs Indira Gandhi, Mr Ganobtained two-thirds of the seats in Parliament with only 42.7 per cent of the votes, it is possible that some dramatic extinction of the Opposition may occur. On the other hand, it is notoriously difficult to construct a model of the Indian electorate that will accurately forecast voting preferences to within 10 percentage points

either way.

I he most recent poll, in the fortnightly magazine India Today, suggested that Congress would win 366 seats of the

will cast their votes in June: the

other four constituencies will

vote on January 28.

reconstituted house. Bharetiva Janata Party Janata Party However, 13 seats in Punjab and 14 in Assam have been put Lok Dai off indefinitely because of the munist Party of India troubles there. Snow bas Communist Party of India caused voting to be postponed in the Ladakh constituency of (Mandst) Congress (Socialist) State Parties (DMK, ADMK, NC Jamma and Kashmir and in three other constituencies - in Madras North in Tamil Nadu, in Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh, and in Chail in Uttar

states including the largest of them all, Uttar Pradesh, will Pradesh. The appalling tragedy poll on both days. Two states in in Bhopal, where more than have their election on Decempoisoning, has likewise caused ber 28. there. The snowbound voters

The votes will begin to be counted on December 28 with some results being declared

Mizoram, there will be no

election because the Congress

candidate in the only constitu-

territories will have their

elections today. Two states and

two union territories will vote

PARTY CANDIDATES

in all, 5,301 candidates are fighting

the election, the eighth since the

Constitution was established in 1950. The largest number are independents. Those candidates

supported by parties are as

December 27, four major

Twelve states and six union

ency there has no opposition.

Heseltine pays for anger over Sikh exiles

From Michael Hamlyn Delhi

A visit to India by Michael Heseltine, the Defence Secretary, has been cancelled in a move that is widely interpreted as the latest step in the worsening of relations between the two countries. Relations are souring because of what the Indians see as Britain's "unwillingness" to clamp down on Sikh extremists in exile, and in particular on Dr Jagjit Singh Chauhan, self-styled leader of The Khalistan movement. Khalistan (Land of the Pure)

is the name given to the independent Sikh state which the extremists aspire to carve out of Punjab. Dr Chauhan lives in Reading, and though his Indian passport has been withdrawn he is able to get around on travel documents issued by the British Govern-

His statements after the army action at the Golden Temple of Amritsar, saying that Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, faced assassin-ation as a result, which were given publicity by the BBC. were widely interpreted here as a direct threat to her life.

His statement after her death that her son, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the new Prime Minister, could also be shot, was also seen as a direct threat or incitement. The BBC apologized for giving publicity to this later statement.

There is genuine puzzlement among the Indian people as to why Dr Chauhan is allowed to get away with this in a country which is supposed to be friendly. This has found expression in a series of demonstrations outside the British High Commission and outside the BBC correspondent's home

in Delhi. British officials and ministers have made the point that Dr Chauhan has been careful to ohrase his remarks in a way that keeps him clear of any successful prosecution.

They also point out that he may not now be deported from Britain since he has been resident for 13 years. Nor under international treaties may be be deprived of his travel docu-

Since the legal niceties preventing immediate action against Dr Chauhan would be unlikely to deter the Indian Government in similar circumstances, the Indians feel that there is a lack of will to prosecute him in Britain.

A businessman dealing in defence contracts between India and Britain told me yesterday that the ill-feeling being generated over Dr Chauhan likely to prejudice forthcoming negotiations over the awarding

India has also decided to put off an exhibition by British Aerospace in Delhi and Bangalore in February.

of contracts.

Bachelor lawyer to lead Malta

From Austin Sammut **Valletta**

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The lates

The new Prime Minister of Malta is Dr Carmello Mifsud Bonnici, who was sworn in just after Mr Dom Mintoff announced his resignation on Saturday night.

The former Prime Minister, who is 68, said he would continue to occupy his seat in Parliament. At present he is still leader of the Malta Labour Party, although he is expected to hand over the leadership to Dr Mifsud Bonnici.

Mr Mintof has been consider-ing his resignation for some months. It had been expected for some time that he would resign on Saturday, after his return from an official visit to

sources, he was to have handed over to Dr Mifsud Bonnici in carly October but postponed his announcement because of the crisis in Malta over the future of church schools.

In his last speech a Prime Minister Mr Mintoff assured members of the Opposition that whatever he might have said in the heat of the moment, he had not intended to hurt individ-

He also announced that oil and gas deposits had been found near the Malta coast



Dr Missud Bonnici: Never fought an election.

during the last two weeks While it remained to be seen whether extracting them was commercially viable, reports were optimistic.

The new Prime Minister is a lawyer. In 1980 he was elected deputy leader to succeed Mr

A 51-year-old bachelor, he has never contested a general election. He was co-opted an MP in 1983 and appointed senior Deputy Prime Minister. His last post was Minister of

Mintoff epoch brought radical upheaval

Mr Dom Mintoff became change after another. leader of the Malu Labour Within six months Party in 1949 after ousting Dr (later Sir) Paul Boffa on his return from Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. The party took an immediate swing to the left and there was a resurgence of working-class

support.
He was first elected Prime Minister in 1955, backing a programme for Malta's integration with Britain. But talks failed, and in 1958, after civil disorder on the island, he and his government resigned.

By 1964, when Malta was granted independence, he had come round to it himself, although disagreeing with his contemporary, the nationalist leader, Dr George Borg Olivier, on the method of obtaining it and the mode of sustaining it.
In the early 1960s, Mr
Mintoff clashed with the Church, led by the militant

archbishop, Sir Michael Gonzi, and was the subject of a Vatican interdict. This fierce battle left its mark, although shortly before his return to power in 1971, peace was made. In the past 35 years, Mr Mintoff has been the most dominant and controversial personality in Malia. But the years since 1971 will stand out as the Mintoff epoch when his particular brand of socialism brought one radical

in refuser

Within six months of becoming Prime Minister in June 1971, he had engaged the British Government in a battle for increased financial aid in return for base facilities. In March 1972, agreement was reached.

After coming to terms with most opposition MPs, he abolished the monarchy and instituted a republic in 1974.

In 1979 came what has been hailed by his supporters as his finest hour the closure of the British military base and resultant "expulsion of the foreigner".

Ironically, it was at this point that Mr Mintoll's popularity and that of his party, which he dominated and personified. began to wane. After the 1981 general election, he had a parliamentary majority but the popular vote went in favour of the opposition

Nationalist Party. His foreign policy has always been unpredictable. Declaring Malta's neutrality, he then signs military agreements with North Korea and Libya, and provides bunkering facilities for the Soviet Union.

In one area, he has been consistent; hard bargaining. Many will find it difficult to believe that Dom Mintoff has finally retired.

Chinese to sign trade agreement with Russia

From Mary Lee Peking

China and the Soviet Union will take another step towards improving relations by signing a long-term economic and trade Chinese Foreign Ministry flutter like bunting from strings spokesman, Mr Yu Zhizhong, across countless city streets. said yesterday that the agreement would be for the period 1986-90, the length of China's seventh five-year plan.
Three rounds of talks have

taken place between the visiting Soviet First Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Ivan Arkhipov, and the Chinese Second Vice-Premier, Mr. Yao Yilin, on cooperation in the economic, scientific, trade and technical

Mr Yu said the discussions were held in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. Mr Arkbipov will be visiting

Shenzhen, China's showcase special ecomomic zone in Guangdong province close to Hong Kong, to see for himself how China has integrated capitalist enterprises in its socialist fabric. He will also visit Canton, the provincial capital, which enjoys far greater economic freedom than anywhere

else in the country, and Wuhan. Mr Arkhipov was the chief Soviet adviser here while China was drawing up its first five-year plan in the 1950s.

Without going into details, Mr Yu said Mr Arkhipov and Mr Yao had exchanged views on international issues of common concern and on bilateral relations. Saturday's People's Daily reported that Mr Yao "sincerely hoped the two countries will normalize relations and restore friendship and good neighbourliness".

This means China wants the Soviet Union to reduce its troop strength along the common border, withdraw from Afghanistan, and end its support of Vietnam's occupation of Cam-

bodia. Western sources, however, point out that, while efforts are being made to boost Sino-Soviet Trade to \$1.4 billion this year, much of the trade is on a barter basis. It will be interesting to see whether the new agreement will enable China to pay for heavy Soviet machinery needed to upgrade the industrial projects the Russians helped build more than 20 years ago. • NO PURGE: China will not bring to justice any of Mao Tsetung's fanatical Red Guards who killed and humiliated millions in many parts of China in 1966 (Reuter reports).

Mr Bo Yibo, co-ordinator of a national Communist Party campaign to eradicate ultra-lef-tism, told a Central Committee former Red Guards "because they were too young to under-stand" - the New China News Agency reported.

Bangladesh people were killed in clashe

48-hour anti-government national strike. Shops and factories were shut

main towns. About 5,000 university students in the northern town of

dead a student leader Authorities asked students to leave after the student and another person were killed and at least a dozen people injured

as police dispersed a crowd trying to stop a train. police, who used tear gas and batons. They said the town was

still tense. Students were also told to leave Dhaka university. The main opposition groups which called the strike to try to force President Ershad to end military rule, called it an unprecedented success which

Government. meeting that the party had week to withdraw martial law, decided not to investigate abolish all military courts and not sincere.

1,000 held in strike-hit

Dhaka (Reuter) - About 1,000 people were arrested throughout Bangladesh and two with police on the first day of a

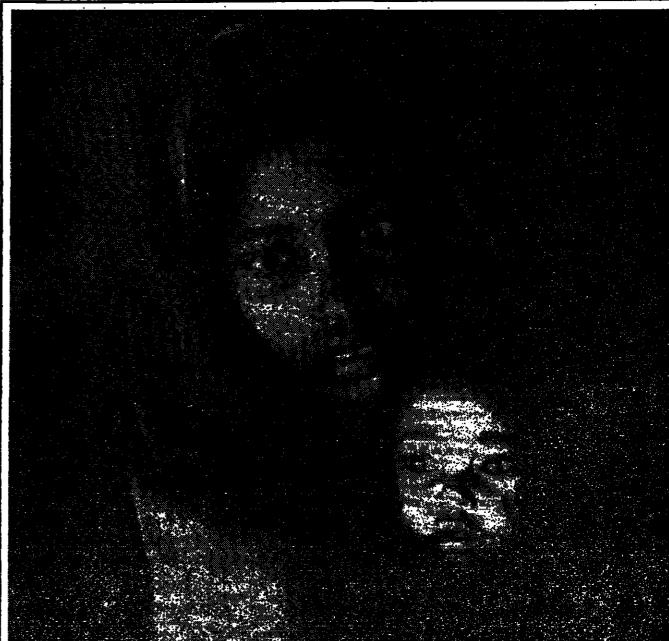
yesterday, and most transport stayed off the roads, as the strike entered its second day Troops continued to patrol the

Rajshahi began evacuating the campus, where violence erupted on Saturday after police shot

Residents in Rajshahi said they staged demonstrations and fought pitched battles with

proved that people had no confidence in the military

The strike went ahead despite the President's promise last week to withdraw martial law, prepare for parliamentary elections next April, Opposition leaders said the promises were



Sri Lanka peace formula rebuffed by all

President Jayewardene's scheme for a devolution of power in Sri Lanka through provincial councils has been rejected by the main Tamil parties, influential sections of his own United National Party. Government, the Supreme Council of the Buddhist clergy and the main opposition Freedom Party, led by Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranike, the former Prime

The President told the concluding session of the all-party conference on the problems of the Tamil minority on Friday

was prepared to submit it to a general election. Leaders of the Tamil United solution, time was now running

Leaders of the famil United Liberation Front told the president on Saturday that the draft Bills he had placed before the conference fell far short of the regional autonomy they were seeking for the Tamil maya (National Workers' Union), said he was smalle to of the features of the scheme for proposed legislation for provin-district development councils cial councils or a second

From Donovan Moldrich, Colombo that he hoped his scheme would evolved in 1980 was totally bring some peace, stability and unacceptable to the Tamil unity to the country and that he people.

In a memorandum they said national referendum or a that while they had endeavoured to work out a peaceful

were seeking for the Tamil maya (National Workers' northern and eastern provinces. Union), said he was anable to They said the repetition of some advise anyone to agree to the

chamber. Dr Walpola Rahula. secretary of the Supreme council of the Buddhist Clergy. which boycotted the last two meetings of the all-pary conference, said President Javewardene's proposals, judged "from the outward signs", would spell doom for the country,

Mrs Bandaranike asked the government to drop its proposais entirely on the ground that they would lead to a division of the country along the lines of narrow sectarian and personal interests.

It's the same old story this Christmas. To: Christian Aid, P.O. Box 1, London SW9 8BH.

A child is born. A mother and child search for shelter. They may by now be dead, or more dead than alive, among the hungry on the move in Africa. Christian Aid has been getting through to the disaster areas

in Ethlopia with over £1 million worth of food, medicines and trucks in the last few weeks (over £31/2 million since January). distributed through local churches and relief agencies. But relief is not enough. That is why we are also giving seed, tools and oxen to the poor. Unless the land is developed, another

To bring good news to the poor is what the Christmas story Can you think of anything better to do this Christmas Eve?

follow Ethiopia

el enclose chaque/P.O. for £____ _____/Please debit my Access Eur (1) reard We can reclaim tax on covenanted gifts from U.K. taxpayers Tick box for details. \square disaster will follow this one. And more countries in Africa will If receipt needed tick here. Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

A body teaser to exercise the brain

Keep the Christmas torpor at bay with this quiz

devised by games master

Tom Kremer. It has two

versions - difficult and ultra difficult - and should provide

all the mental challenge you

require over the holiday

● Each version is divided into 10 sections. The 10 questions in each section relate, in some single or curious way, to one specific part of the body. As well as the challenge

of answering the questions. each version of the quiz conceals a surprise. To complete the game and enjoy the full satisfaction of winning, the reader will have to discover this surprise and solve the problem it contains.

 The surprise is in the form of a sentence. The sentence is made up of 10 words. The words are hidden in the correct answers, not in the questions. There is one and only one hidden word in

The hidden word is found by taking in sequence a specific letter from each first word of a number of correct

 The length of the word determines the number of answers involved and the specific letter is indicated after each relevant question. Example: O: Who ran the first

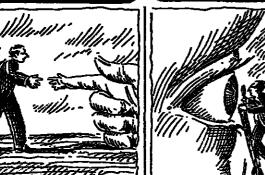
marathon? (5th) A: Pheidippedes Therefore the letter "d" the relevant one.

When a name constitutes the answer the surname is placed first and is the one that counts. To determine the first word of an answer ignore the word "the". To make up the sentence.

the hidden words follow the following sequence: Difficult: hand, eye, ear, blood, leg, hair, neck, beart, brain and stomach Ultra difficult: hand, leg,

stomach, eye, neck, brain.

HAND



Ovestions difficult (1) Where were the Boxer risings? (3rd) (2) Of what are fingernails

(3) What do you measure in

(4) What is regarded as the ontstanding characteristic of

the human hand? (5) What did Gutenberg invent? (6) Which wicket-keeper holds the record for the greatest

ciass cricket? (7) What is graphology? (8) Which prime minister was a world famous pianist?

(9) Who faked a hand and fooled his father?

(10) Which finger is least used when playing classical guitar?

Opestions ultra difficult (1) Which world renowned pianist had only one arm? (1st)

(2) Pork and bananas? (1st) (3) Which artist changed hands late in his career? (4th (4) Which astrological sign rules

(5) What did the Black Hand (6) What does karate mean? (7) Which philosopher worked

for a while as a goalkeeper? (8) Who was Learned Hand? (9) What did the hand on the (10) What hands beat a flush? hair, heart, blood, ear. ANSWERS ON PAGE 10



Ouestions difficult (1) What is pink eye? (8th) (2) What contribution has the sable made to art? (5th) (3) Who was the blind poet?

(4) Who first saw sunspots? (5) Which birds have the keenest vision?

(6) What is fool's gold? (7) Who was Polyphemrs? (8) What is the most commo

form of colour blindness? (9) What is an American expression for the direct confrontation between two

(10) Who directed "Silent Movie"? Questions ultra difficult

(1) What does "iris" mean (5th)

(2) Who put what where at Copenhagen? (5th) (3) Which Jewish optician

excommunicated? (5th) (4) What was the first full-length feature film made in threecolour Technicolor? (4th) (5) What did Roger Shattuck describe as "the first artistic

movement entirely organized (6) Who had 100 eyes, half of which slept while the other

half kept watch? (7) Who invented the telescope? (8) Who first observed bacteria? (9) What do the following have in common; quarks, black holes, the earth's core and (10) How many fibres in the EAR

Questions difficult (1) Whose ear started a war? (2) Which percussion

instrument can produce melody? (5th) (3) Which instrument is sucked? (7th) (4) Who invented the

ograph? (2nd) (5) Name the two common blue notes? (6th) (6) Who was the first recording superstar? (3rd)

(7) What made a particularly loud noise in 1883? (8) What connects your ear to vont throat?

(9) Van Gogh cut off his ear during an altercation with

(10) Whose ear prompted payment of over £1 million?

Questions ultra difficult (1) What was the Devil in music? (1st)

(2) Who first produced and detected radio waves? (1st) (3) Who wrote "Flewette Africaine"? (1st)

(4) What is concert pitch? (5) Which major composer was born in Bradford? (6) What is the time signature of the chimes of Big Ben?

(7) What is the smallest human (8) Which influential composer wrote "4'33", an entirely silent work?

(9) What is the scientific term for the study of the ear and its discases? (10) What nationality was the composer Josquin des Prez?

BLOOD

Questions difficult (1) Who do not suffer from haemophilia? (1st) (2) Who discovered the circulation of the blood? (5th) (3) Who prescribed blood and

iron as a tonic for his nation's ills? (5th) (4) Vampire antidote? (5) What is bondinneir? (6) What are the four major blood groups of man? (7) Which

(7) Which physiological characteristic is often an advantage to athletes? (8) What did Colonel Blood (9) Where does Bull's Blood

(10) An unconventional, useful medical pet?

Questions ultra difficult (i) Which city was named after a blood goddess? (5th) (2) Which British Prime Minister was assassinated?

(3) Which blood sport was banned in 1973? (4) Which common blood disorder confers some

protection against the effects of malaria? (5) What is your spleen for? (6) Which was the "year of

assassinations"? (7) Which constituent of the blood does carbon monoxide affect?

(8) What does "leukaemia"

mean? (9) What was the Tartar custom to create blood brothers? (10) How long are your blood

(10) In which game are some important decisions based not on what did happen but on what might have happened?

LEG

Questions difficult (i) What painful disease usually strikes in the big toe? (2nd) (2) Who was Britain's first £1m footballer? (1st) (3) Who was poisoned by Paris? (4) Which poet had a club foot?

(5) A seasonal ballet? (6) Who was set a riddle to do (7) Which midwife likes to

stand on one leg? · (8) Who insured her legs for \$1m with Lloyd's? (9) Who died as a result of doing the splits?

(10) What is worn by the select men on their leg and the select women on their arm? Questions ultra difficult (1) What is a more endearing term for a crane fly? (1st)

(3) Foote, Foot, F

(4) Which Astaire was a star

dancer before Fred? (2nd)

(5) Which monarch performed

(6) He was Italian, a queen's

dentist, his nickname was "Iron-Legs". Real name?

(7) What was introduced in the

(8) One of the world's greatest

1880s to uphold a fashion?

dancers was the daughter of Haydn's valet. Who was she?

(9) About which dance did The

Times write: "Voluptuous

close compressure of the bodies: obscene display"?

intertwining of the limbs, the

frequently as a ballet dancer?

(3rd) (2) Who could execute an entrechat-dix? (2nd)

(4) What is the commonest operation in the neck area? (13th)

neck? (6) When was the last hanging in Britain? (7) Distinguish between the pillory and the stocks?

a neck?

Questions ultra difficult (i) What is Derbyshire neck? (2nd)

cured by the sovereign's touch? (5th) (3) How many cervical vertebrae in a mammal's neck?

(4) "Thy neck is a tower of . . ."

"My neck is very short" (6) What was Raleigh referring to as the medicine for all his

(7) Who painted the Madonna with the long neck?

(9) What is necking? Who said: "In three weeks England will have her neck wrung like a chicken"?

HEART

Questions difficult
(1) Which newspaper was
named after a barber? (1st) (2) A national bird? (2nd) (3) Who painted a beard and moustache on the Mona Lisa?

(4) Which are stronger: straight or carly hairs? (4th) (5) There have been two hald American Presidents this century. Name them in order.(3rd)

(6) How many hairs on the average human scalp?
(7) Who wrote a satire about a lock of hair? (8) Which hirsute hero do you

associate with Bartok and Offenbach? (9) What does the barber's sign

(10) Odd one out: Hitler, Stalle, Mussolini, Chamberlain, Gandhi. Ouestions ultra difficult (1) Whose razor? (4th) (2) Who was caught by his hair

in an oak? (1st) (3) Who was the Red Priest? (4) "More hair than ... Comedy of Errors, II (2nd)

(5) Of whom did Gene Pitney say: "When I first met them! didn't know whether to say hello or bark"? (6th) (6) Who wrote about the hairless Mexican? (4th).

(7) What are the two major parts of a hair? (8) Who pioneered the peruke? (9) Who wrote the opera

(10) Who wrote "The Red Headed League"?



Onestions difficult (1) Whose apple? (4th) (2) Who was the Swan of Avon?

(3) Which dancer was accidentally strangled? (3rd)

(5) What is the French word for

(8) On whose tie does a ragamuffin gnaw on a bone? (9) What is a closer win than by (10) What were the Thugs?

(2) What illness was supposedly

Sciomon VII. iv.

(8) What is the anatomical term for the Adam's apple?



Ouestions difficult (1) Where was the first human heart transplant performed?

(3) Abelard and who? (4) Which great lover became a

(5) Who sang "Heartbreak Hotel"? (6) Who left his heart in San Francisco? (7) Who wrote "The Heart of the

Matter"? (8) Who wrote " Heart of (9) How big is your heart?

(10) Who has an artificial

Questions ultra difficult (1) Whose heart lies in Bourne-mouth? (3rd)

(2) "Then nature rul'd, and love, devoid of art, Spoke the consenting language of the heart." Which poet? (2nd) (3) In what would you find

heart rot? (Ist) (4) Who wrote "My Heart Belongs to Daddy"? (5th) (5) What craft uses a heartbond?

(6) Which card carries the greatest number of penalty points in the game hearts? (7) What film is based or Conrad's Heart of Darkness? (8) What is another name for

(9) What is tachycardia? (10) Who kidnapped Richard



Questions difficult (1) Which major writer was an epileptic? (4th) (2) What do the E, the m and the c represent in E=mc2?

(3) Who prefer to count in twos? (5th) (4) Conan Doyle, Somerset Mangham and Borodin

qualified as what? (4th) (5) Capid's wife? (5th) (6) What is a polymath? (7) How can paint damage your (8) How much does your brain weigh?

(5)

(5)

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(10) What is the smallest number of weasels you might observe in this formation: two weasels in front of a weasel, a weasel behind two weasels. weasel between two weasels?

Ouestions ultra difficult (I) Who first described schizophrenia? (1st)

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(2) Which great Englishman is most renowned for intellectual precosity? (2nd) (3) Deficiency of which chemical causes Parkinson's

disease? (7th) (4) Which Russian novelist possessed the heaviest nondiseased human brain on

(5) Who are generally considered the three greatest mathematicians? Answer in chronological order. (10th) (6) What is the highest IQ ever

recorded? (7) Which of the following did not follow Frend: A. A. Brill, E. Hones, S. Ferenczi, J. C. Maxwell, C. Jung? (8) What did Binet do for

(9) Connect eels, insulin and electricity.

10) Odd one out George III. Robert Schumann, Friedrich Nietzsche, Leo XIII?

STOMACH



(1) What is the main ingredient of commercial baking powder? (4th)

(2) A musical steak? (9th) (3) What are pensin (4) What is the rarest form of

steak? (5) Can you live without a (6) What are sweetbreads? (7) Who addressed a haggis? (8) What does chicken maren have to do with Trafalgar

(9) A plant that provides food and furniture? (10) Which soprano received two great culinary tributes?

Questions ultra difficult (I) Gugelhupf is a traditional Austrian what? (4th) (2) Who conceived the

sandwich? Give full name. (3rd) (3) What can be blanket or honeycombed? (ist) (4) A raw food was used to cure

pernicious anaemia. What was it? (2nd) (5) Who wrote an ode to a halibut? (6th) (6) What are considered the big

three schools of Chinese cookery, in alphabetical order? (3rd) (7) What is the medical significance of lamb, cauliflower and nears? (8) There are some 500

varieties, but among the best known are the alphonso. bangalora and dueshri. What (9) Who said that philosophers should not eat beans? (10) How many restaurants in

by Michelin?

Devised by Tom Kremer, inven-tor of The Quizmaster, Scor-pion. The London Game, The Great Game of Britain and sundry other games.

France are given three stars

When Boxing Day lasts all

_vessels?

Christmas! And that means only one thing - lots of television! Yes, from dawn 10 dusk we'll be showing you a non-stop festival of wonderful entertainment.

The Queen has her own

show again this year and so does everyone else you've ever heard of, so put your TV mrkey dinner on your lap, draw the curtains and settle down for 12 hilarious from America. days of laughter and jollity. High spot, of course, will be the Queen's own show

ducing some of her great memories of the year including, with any luck,

Dean! There'll be a spectacular new edition of The Two Ronnies, without whom Christmas would be unimaginable and there'll be Mike Yarwood imitating anyone we couldn't afford to fly in

another look at Torvill and

And that's not all. There will be a breathtaking new version of A Christmas which this year comes live Carol, starring Joan Collins from the Royal Yacht Bri- and Terry Wogan. We will

tannia, where she'll be intro- be seeing Terry on his own your very eyes. joined by such guest stars as Torvill and Dean, Des O'Wilcox, Steve Davis and

But if Christmas is about anyone else who's in town, anything, it's about old movies, and we'll be showing no less than 500 of these tracts from previous shows, over the holiday period. including every film made by Charlie Chaplin and Butch Cassidy and the Sun-

No matter, we'll be showstars of today age before ing it again probably, and always got it on video, Top of the bill, undoubt- haven't you? Look out for a edly, will be the Queen's special Christmas edition of own show. Christmas on Dallas, in which everyone Britannia, in which she is gets shot, and a special Christmas programme about the National Coal Board HQ, in which everyone gets

to see again, so that may mean another chance to see Torvill and Dean!

miss the spectacular one-off edition of The Four Ronnies, in which Ronnie Biggs will be specially flown in to join the other three and tell some of the jokes that are rocking the Brazilians in the aisles this year. Christmas, though,

Teletext and Oracle and all those other things that come on your screen when you even if we aren't you've press the wrong knob they'll be joining together to present a spectacular nonstop collection of jokes which you can read to heard them already on another show.

But if there's one show that must definitely not be missed, it's the Royal Christmas Spectacular from on board Britannia in which members of the Royal Family sing the songs which have become associated with them over the years - Prince Philip singing "I Did it My Way", the Queen singing "We Did it Our Way" and Princess Anne rendering "One Did it One's Way". And surprise of the sea-

son? That's got to be the mammoth edition of The Fire Ronnies, in which a very special guest is flown in from America. We're not allowed to say which Ronnie it is, but here's a clue: he can act a bit and he runs the yourself, if you haven't most powerful nation on earth!

> that's why Boxing Day is entirely devoted to a charity telethon - "The BBC In Need".

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Miles Kington moreover . . .

show, of course, talking to loved jokes and all of his Father Christmas, the Three best-hated ones. Wise Men, King Herod and well as Russell Harty who'll be introducing exincluding, if we're lucky, Torvill and Dean.

day non-stop version of Top dance Kid, or was that last of the Pops in which you can see some of the best-loved

an expanded version of The

Three Ronnies, in which

There will also be a three-

Prince Charles doing his fired.
celebrated imitation of Mike Pick of the schedules, Yarwood. There will also be though, has got to be the Queen's own show, I'm in the Seychelles and Mauri-Dreaming of a Royal Christ- tius and all the other places Barker and Corbett are mas, in which Her Majesty where the TV stars are who joined by Ronnie Scott who selects those bits of last recorded their Christmas will tell some of his best- year's output she'd most like shows months ago.

And nobody is likely to

about just one thing comedy. And Ceefax and

There'll also be a specially expanded festive edition of the weather forecast, showing what conditions are like

Christmas, though, about one thing more than anything else; giving. And

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MONDAY PAGE

Who said that?

The Times looks back at some of the memorable

quotes of 1984 and reminds you of who said what

January

January 5

The question is whether we can preserve the integrity and standing of the papers in the face March of determined speculators who see an attractive balance sheet that could be stripped down. That is our prime task - Clive Thornton, chairman of Mirror Group Newspapers, January 5

The Parthenon without the marbles is like a smile with a tooth missing - Neil Kinnock, promising Greek Culture Minister Melina Mercouri that he would return the Elgin Marbles, January 6

There has been a long history of effective co-operation between the management and men in the coalfield – Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, aunouncing the invest-ment of £400 million in the Vale of Belvoir coalfield, January 10 We intend to be as helpful as we possibly can - Peter Preston, ditor of The Guardian, after Sarah Tisdall had been remanded on bail, January 11

Humour? It is something that thrives between man's aspirations and his limitations. you see humour is truth -Victor Borge, comedian and pianist, on his 75th birthday,

February

There has not been the quality in our bowling over the last two or three years. We may miss Gooch and Boycott, but we also miss Lever, Old and Hendrick, guys you knew would run up to bowl and put the ball in the right place - Bob Willis, England cricket captain, Auckland, New Zealand, February 8

Since 1980-81 demand for our cars in all world markets has continued to grow, and while our workforce fell from 10,500 making 14,000 cars in 1980 to 7,200 producing the same number in 1981, it has since grown to just over 8,000, making over 28,000 cars last year. This represents a trebling of productivity compared with 1980 – John Egan, chairman o the BL subsidiary Jaguar, February 21

For some people I seem to have become a left-wing hate figure and a symbolic punching hag not long ago I had a bottle thrown at me from a car as I waited at a bus stop. My bicycle has had its tyres slashed and been covered with National Front stickers. Late last year igot on a train in Birmingham and was physically attacked by a crowd of hoodlums. I had to take refuge in the guard's van -Peter Tatchell, former parlia-mentary candidate for Bermondsey, February 21

hope this year we shall be in freedom of association that stage where, although there freedom of speech. We have will be more redundancies, we never used our power to shall be getting new businesses conquer; we have assed our and extra business, so that we shall have employment leveling off — Margaret Thatcher, I amount 5 February 27

I think it is more and more evident every day that we are becoming very, very close to any other damn police state -Harold Pinter, The Times, March 16

A place to send your mother-in-law for a month, all expenses paid - Ian Botham on Pakistan, March 17

Well, I felt it was immoral, and that the Secretary of State for Defence, who was accountable to Parliament, had decided he was not going to be accountable to Parliament on the particular day that the cruise missiles Sir John came - Sarah Tisdall, March May 23

When I came up to North Yorkshire, I thought I would find peace and contentment. Then the roof fell in - Malcolm Allison after he was sacked by Second Division Middleshrough, March 28

I think it is more and more evident every day that we are There is more logic in humour becoming very very close to any than in anything else. Because, other damn police state Harold Pinter in an interview in The Times, March 16.



Daddy ... ball ... tractor . ant. . who's that?...what's that? 9

> Prince William's first public speech, June 13

Hands that once picked cotton, dent. The waking of a sleeping giant has been a long time coming, but our time has come – The Rev Jesse Jackson, Harlem, April 1

Terrorists won't come in dozens. The only reason for having sub-machine guns is that you can spray a whole area. We are going to have another situation where the Metropoli-

The Soviet system cannot even than the terrorists - Mr Colin accept the first glimmerings of Green wood, editor of Gun or Review, April 3

It (British Telecom) is one of our major companies ... the better it performs, the better for all of us, so we shall all be beneficiaries. - Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, May2

He (Muhammad Ali) has broken the cardinal rule of all magicians by exposing how the tricks are done; and we have decided to remove his name from our list of honorary members. - Mr Barry Gordon, secretary of the British Magical Society, May 4

The frame of mind of the man we want is that the Princess of Wales will give him a job of work to do when she has her next baby. It is up to him to do a good job - John Jones, professor of poetry at Oxford University, after Poet Laureate Sir John Betjeman's death,

A monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much-loved friend -Prince of Wales on the National Gallery extension, May 30

June

I can't think of a place on this planet I would rather claim as my roots than Ballyporeen, County Tipperary - President Reagan, June 4

We shall make them chew iron lentils - Jarnail Singh Bhind-rauwale, Sikh extremist speaking in the Golden Temple of Amritsar about Government troops, June 8

Nobody likes being foot-faulted, but most people accept it. Not McEnroe. He would rather keep repeating the fault and go through a big argument than go back a couple of inches - Fred Perry, June 12

Daddy . . . ball . . . tractor . ant . . . who's that? . . . what's that? - Prince William's first words in public, June 13 He is apolitical in the extreme, a

regetarian, sentimental and a religious believer - Moscow cultural journal on Michael Jackson, June 18 What I regret is having to come to places like this and deal with

people like you. It's very embarrassing - John McEnroe at Press conference, June 20 It had to happen - Times bingo. I can't wait for boring old page three to be brightened up a bit -Maurice Ross, letter, June 20

When somebody claims for their position a divine intervention I am always very cautions and think that people should be very cautious about such claims - Dr Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury, on the York Minster fire, July 10 More than anything I would have liked to continue working in Russia, I am a Russian artist. My films are about Russia. But sometimes it may be necessary

We are fighting for this country, and we are telling this country we will not be bought off by your filthy money. We will keep our jobs and our dignity - Mr Mick McGahey, NUM vice-president,

We will cope for as long as it takes - Mr. David Hall, Chief Constable of Humberside,

For more than 70 years trade unions have been immune from

The workers see and know that

January 17

March 17

In church on Sunday morning, it was a lovely morning - we have not had many lovely days and the sun was just coming through the stained glass windows and falling on some flowers right across the church, and it just occurred to me that this was the day I was not meant to see

Margaret Thatcher, October 16

Film director Andrei Tark-

PRESIDENTIAL **ELECTION**

I never really warmed up to TV, and it never really warmed up to me

Exit according to rule, first leg and then head. Remove high

heels and synthetic stockings

before evacuation open the

door, take out the recovery line

and throw it away - Romanian

I lament that no sufficiently

great part was ever contrived

for him - The Times obituary of

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have not had many lovely days -

and the sun was just coming

through the stained glass win-dows and falling on some flowers right across the church,

and it just occurred to me that

this was the day I was not meant

to see - Margaret Thatcher

after Brighton bombing, Oc-

In an operation of this kind one

would not go for a Proust or a

Joyce - not that I would know

chairman of the judges, Booker

Every drop of my blood I am sure will contribute to the

growth of this nation and make

it strong and dynamic - Indira

contribute to the

was a lovely morning - we

Leonard Rossiter, October 15.



مكذا من الاحل

I would understand better this type of high-tech approach if you demolished the whole of Trafalgar Square, but what is proposed is like a monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much-loved

Prince of Wales on the National Gallery extension, May 30

children had died, children

didn't know their mothers had

died, men didn't know their

families had died - Ahmed Khan on the Bhopal disaster,

The BBC have Robin Day.

Esther Rantzen, the Two Ron-

nies and me. What does the

other side have? A lot of old BBC

people who are not working as

- Terry Wogan, December 13

am informed that the in-

truders were not after money,

not after nuclear information.

but were checking to see if there

were any Belgrano-related docu-

ments of Commander Green in

the home of his aunt - Labour

MP Tam Dalyell, alleging in the House of Commons that a 78-year-woman, Miss Hilda

Murrell, the aunt of a former

naval commander with a key

intelligence role during the Falklands conflict, had died

after a violent encounter with

British intelligence officers

her home. December 20

whom she discovered searching

"Doctors have done an awful lot

health of young girls. I just hope

the British Medical Association

will now work with parents to look after their children prop-

erly, rather than work against them" - Mrs Victoria Gillick,

speaking after the Court of Appeal had barred doctors from

prescribing contraceptives to girls under 16 without their

parents' consent, December 20.

damage to families and the

well as they did at the BBC.

friend



TRAGIC PROPHECY

Every drop of my blood I am sure will contribute to the growth of this nation and make it strong and dynamic

Indira Gandhi, October 30

The Zola saga

I can only express grave disquiet

at the indecent haste with which the Home Office has processed

this girl's application compared

with normal policy which means

a wait of a year to two years for

most people. I believe the action has undermined the Home

Office's integrity, and that of the

ministers involved - Mr Denis

Howell, former Labour Minister

People should remember that I

chose to come here. I'm an

athlete and Britain is a great

Thatcher has defended me, but

really I'm not a politician, I'm

be world class, believe me, that's

ZOLA BUDD IN FINAL

SHOCK - Barcfoot runner disqualified after Mary Decker

crashes - Daily Mail front page

banner headlines, August 11

enough to think about

Budd, April 26

for Sport, April 8



quality in our bowling over the last two or three years. We may miss Gooch and Boycott, but we miss Lever. Old and Hendrick, guys you knew would run up to bowl and put the ball in the right place

Bob Willis, New Zealand, February S

GCHQ becomes an open secret The Government's action in

respect of GCHQ was taken solely in the interests of national security, and because of the vital importance of protes-ting GCHQ from any recurrence of the industrial disruption suffered as a result of externa union pressures between 1979 and 1981 - Mr Tom King, Employment Secretary, June 3

It is time that the smokescreen of national security settling over the GCHQ affair is despelled once and for all. The motive behind the union ban was political expediency - Mr Jeremy Windust, letter to The Times, August 27

GCHQ will endeavour to find alternative posts within the Civil Service for those who do not wish to remain there under the new conditions. There may be some for whom suitable positions cannot be found. They will be offered premature retirement on redundancy terms. country for running in. I'll be very proud if I can run for Britain. I'm pleased that Mrs All this will take some time, and the question of dismissals does not arise at this stage - Mr Barney Hayhoc, Minister for the Civil Service, House of Comjust a girl who runs. When you're 17 and trying to train to mons, November 26

> are so short they have extended the retirement age, and at the same time they propose getting rid of some of their best people -Mr David McMillan, radio operator, December 9

It is a ridiculous situation. They

Walter Mondale, November 8 to see Russia from the outside -England Newspaper, September

tember 27

October

August

ovsky, July 11

Without women we stood in space on one leg only - Colonel Vladimir Dzanibekov on the airlines emergency instructions, quoted in *Times* letter, Sepfirst walk in space by a woman; August 11

I think it's amazing. I've been here only three days and I actually sold him the paper that won £1 million. It's incredible -Jim Stock, newsagent, August 24 on having sold a copy of The

Praise the Lord - John DeLorean to his wife on his acquittal, August 17

My fellow Americans, I am pleased to tell you we have signed legislation that would outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes -President Reagan, joking in a microphone test during the presidential reelection campaign, August 14

September

Then there is the oddness of the initiation ceremony itself with its strange rites which smack of immaturity, being reminiscent about that, never having read of the secret societies of either - Prof Richard Cobb. boyhood - Albert Laugharne, chairman of the j deputy commissioner of the prize, October 18 Metropolitan Police, in attack on Freemasonry, September 6

Si - Salvador Dali agreeing to a potentially life saving operation after two years of deterioration following the death of his wife.

Like getting into a bleeding competition with a blood bank - Richard Branson, head of Virgin Atlantic, on competing with British Airways, Sep-

There must be no victory because the miners must not be - Rt Rev David Jenkins, Bishop of Durham, September 20.

For once we agree with David

Jenkins - The Church of Mothers didn't know their

ndhi, October 30 November

tober 16

I never really warmed up to TV, and it never really warmed up to me ~ Walter Mondale,

Read carefully: This is not a joke...this confectionery has been adulterated — Animal Liberation Front leaflet in Mars bars, November 17

December

A mine of disinformation



legal action. Now, if they disobey, they are liable to fines and damages, and to having their assets sequestered. This has made them concentrate I can tell you that the CEGB In conjunction with the Government is preparing a their minds wonderfully - Lord Denning, former Master of the Rolls, March 20 presentation to Parliament of emergency measures for power cuts on a rota basis in August and September Is it true that if I just go to Mansfield, I will be arrested? Arthur Scargill

Aye - Dialogue between would-be picket and a police officer, March 29

If I see any sign of to negotiate about

This is happening not just in Nottinghamshire, but through-out a great deal of the British coalfield - Mr Ray Chadburn, president of Nottingham area NUM, April 5

the workers see and know that businessmen, stockbrokers and the big Press proprietors easily spend more on a bottle of wine than an old age pensioner gets to live on for a week. Figuratively speaking this is the barrel of speich outnowner which has Sir, Dockers in Scotland black coal (headline, April 5). Anof social gunpowder which has been exploded by the miners' anger - Arthur Scargill, NUM other Government employment scheme – and who supplies the polish? - M Clark, in a letter The Times, April 10 president, in Trud, the Soviet

Union trade union daily, April 3 It'll all come back. I've drained In 34 years I have never seen all my capital, but we'll recover. anything like it. We have The beauty of the miner is that brother against brother, father when he's got it, he spends it.

against son, man against wife. Mr Alan Price, manager of the



intelligent bargaining on his part I will respond. I have not seen any so far. I have not heard anything Ian MacGregor.

village furniture shop in Ros sington Yorkshire, June I Asked in her end-of-term exam to name "2 man who digs underground for coal," one of my class of eight-year-olds wrote: "a picket" – Barbara M Elgar, of Cambridge, letter to The Times, June 28

I have talked myself to a standstill - NCB chairman Mr Ian MacGregor, August 12 Scab bastards! - Mrs Anne

Scargill at Silverdale Colliery, Nottinghamshire, according to a police inspector at Mansfield Court, October 22

that the Government intended to withhold

information about the sinking) show that there was a cover-up - Tam Dalyell, August 18

The ship that refused to sink

He (Mr Cecil Parkinson) let the cat out of the bag on Panarama by revealing that he knew about President Belaunde's peace plans, with the clear implication that Mrs Thatcher is lying -Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP for Linlithgow, House of Commons, May 3. Order, order. Mr Dalyell will have to withdraw

Trepeat absolutely categorically the charge for

that word - Mr Speaker.

I am sorry that during the cut and thrust of a lively professional argument about television election coverage I disclosed the gist of what Mr Michael Foot had said privately to me some mouths ago about the sinking of the Belgrano. I am writing to Mr Foot to apologize for this disclosure and to explain it was only made in the heat of the moment in answer to a challenge from Mr Tam Dalyell which I was suspended from the House of Commons: that the Government was lying to the House. These documents (allegedly showing - Sir Robin Day, August 31



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GOODWILL **DIARY**

Snowed under

Greenland: Father Christmas (c/o Post Office 3910, Sondre! Strom-fjord) has been inundated this year. Usually about 7,000 children write to him and receive a gift in return. This year that number has soared to 12,000, largely due to an avalanche of identical letters from Japanese schoolchildren. This threatens the old man's tight £15,000 budget; it also means he can no longer get by with sending letters of greetings in English. Dutch, German and

Meanwhile there is little goodwill between the usually peaccable Nordic countries over rival claims to be Santa's official residence. Years ago the Finns thought of building a "Christmasland" to boost the economy, but waited so long that the Swedes stole the idea and built it on Mt Gesaundaberg. The enraged Finns swiftly declared Lapland Christmas Province, arguing that Mt Korbatunturi is Father Christmas's acknowledged home. The Danes countered that his mail address is indisputably in Denmark, and the Norwegians then claimed to have a Christmas Valley. The war of words still continues - between advertisers. tourist boards, national airlines and anyone else who stands to benefit from tourist invasions.

• Los Angeles: Guards at California's maximum security Folsom jail were not pleased to receive a telephone call from an acquaintance who said he would be enjoying Christmas and looked forward to a delightful New Year. The caller was Stephen Wilson, a lifer who escaped from the jail a few months back.

The real spirit

Santiago: Besieged by unrest and poverty, middle-class Chileans have turned their backs on the usual turkey and tinsel. After appeals from Archbishop Fresno, many families have decided to give toys to needy children rather than relatives, and last year's ostentatious Christmas trees have given way to simple nativity scenes.

Ferraro's plum

New York: A welcome Christmas present for Geraldine Ferraro: Bantam Books, beating off competition from a dozen other publishers, are to pay upwards of \$850,000 for her memoirs of her election campaign as Walter Mondale's running mate.

Tall story

Moseow: The festive black humour among Muscovites concerns a meeting between Chernenko, Rea-They begin arguing about who is the most popular, and Chernenko suggests they order their bodyguards to jump from the 15th storey window to prove their love and loyalty. Reagan and Thatcher's bodyguards refuse, saying they have families to think of the Russian jumps, lands in a tree and is brought back for a reviving vodka. Why did he do it? "Because I too have a family to think of," he replies.

• Rome: Even the Vatican permits okes at Christmas. With the Pope about to embark on his 25th foreign visit, the current favourite is: What is be difference between God and the Pope, Inswer: God is everywhere, 'ut Wojtyla has been there already.

Reagan's gift

Costa Rica: Police celebrated Christmas by tear-gassing shoppers on San Jose's crowded Avenida Central. Store owners had complained that the traditional seasonal street vendors were interfering with their business. When the vendors refused to move, stones were thrown at shop windows, the police fired tear gas and then charged down the avenue wielding batons, sending 30 people to hospital. The police equipment was provided by the United States - for use on the Nicaraguan border.

Day of rest

Peking: Christmas is far from drab in the Peoples' Republic. There will be plenty of dancing - the Chinese love to waltz and foxiror. To earn foreign currency, Peking discothe-ques will stay open late for westerners, and restaurants will serve traditional Christmas fare - at a price. Foreign correspondents have been let off a possible Christmas Day press briefing on the visit of a Soviet dignitary, and last week the Peking mayor even threw a party for them. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, he wished them, and could they please publicize China's need for foreign investment?



'Would you gift-wrap a dollar?'

Getting away from it all? Russell Hoban (left),

The Times invited novelist, artist and children's

author, to make a seasonal offering with a difference

Moongoer's Christmas

Moongoer had flown a space probe through the Great Red Spot of Jupiter, on microsleds he had tracked subatomic particles through the vast rings of the megacelerators; in Spectrum Mode he had lived in Farthest Blue and Primal Yellow; in Kelvin he had done his 3-degree background; he had qualified in Proustian Retrieve and Ernstlook and Hubble. He was equally capable of perception and travel in velocities or vibrations, in parsecs or mega-hertz, he was cleared for all frequencies but he had never been able to get himself tuned in to

In October he began to pick up surges of interference, by November he had difficulty with both vertical and horizontal hold; and in Decem-ber he suffered from blurred vision. loss of hearing, nausea, and heavy congestion in his random access. Every morning when he switched on his mind bubble it said: ATTENTION ALL SECTORS: THIS MANY SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. GO BUY THINGS. Then it fed

Christmas carols into his head.
Moongoer went into PERSONAL
MODE, CONFIDENTIAL.
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? said the display.
HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS

HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS
SING, input Moongoer. WHERE IS
THERE NO CHRISTMAS?
ILLEGAL QUESTION, said the
display. IF YOU ASK AGAIN FLL
REPORT YOU.
SORRY, SYNTAX ERROR,
input Moongoer.

The Kraken, Ultimate Deep.

"I wonder if there's anyone else who feels the way I do", said Moongoer. He went into DEEP SCAN and specified TOTAL The display showed: THE KRA-KEN, ULTIMATE DEEP, and gave

the coordinates. Moongoer called for VIBE SCAN, ULTIMATE DEEP. The reading was MEGATERROR, BEYOND SCALE 10.

"I don't think I want to go there", said Moongoer.
ATTENTION ALL SECTORS, said the display: SHOPPING CENTRES NOW OPEN 24 HOURS. GO BUY THINGS. ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE ALL SECTORS NON-RILVERS RISK

SECTORS. NON-BUYERS RISK HEAVY DEMERITS.

"I'll go in megahertz", said Moongoer. "I can always tune myself out of there if it gets too

Nexo Vollma

Moongoer went down in mega-hertz. He went down in a diminishing frequency to where the great head of the Kraken sat among its miles of writhing tentacles in the blackness of the ultimate deep. Moongoer smelled the blackness and the terror of the Kraken, he heard the oscillations of the Kraken's terror widening in circles through the deeps. He tuned his vision to ultra-spectrum and saw the Kraken's monstrous bulk that heaved and shuddered; he saw the Kraken's

staring eyes.
"What is your terror?" said Moongoer to the Kraken. "Speak!" When the Kraken spoke there were no words at first, only the surging oscillations that were the

signal of its terror. "I say again: what is your terror? said Moongoer, tuning in to the oscillations.

BLERVIG.

KRULIJ" "Yes", said Moongoer, "I red you now: year on year the centuries pressed down upon you".

"BLERVIG", said the Kraken, BLERVIG, BLONVOR,



"KRULJ MERZA TS'UNG TS'UNG TS'UNG", said the Kra-

"And always the terror," said Moongoer. "Of what?"
"NEXO VOLLMA!" said the Kraken. "The plughole of the universe!" said Moongoer. "What do you

mean? 'I'M SITTING ON IT," said the Kraken.

"O my God!" said Moongoer.
"THROUGH ALL THE LONG,
THROUGH ALL THE PONDER-OUS CENTURIES PRESSING DOWN UPON ME I HAVE LIVED IN TERROR," said the Kraken. "I HAVE BEEN AFRAID THAT

"Would move," said Moongoer.
"WOULD MOVE," said the
Kraken. "SOMETIMES THE
URGE HAS BEEN SO...SO
VERVAKRUGNIS..."

"Overwhelming," said Moongoer.
"THAT I'VE THOUGHT I
COULDN'T HOLD ON ANY
LONGER," said the Kraken.

The Smell of Roasting Chestnuts

"But how'd you come to be sitting on the plughole?" said Moongoer. "Where'd you come from?" "I EVOLVED," said the Kraken.

"From what?" said Moongoer. "FROM SOMETHING LIKE YOU," said the Kraken. "I CAME DOWN HERE TO GET AWAY FROM CHRISTMAS, I WAS LOOKING FOR A QUIET PLACE WHEN I GOT SUCKED INTO THIS PLUGHOLE AND HERE I STUCK. OVER THE YEARS I'VE GROWN HUGE, MY SHAPE HAS CHANGED, AND NOW I AM AS YOU SEE ME, ONE ENORMOUS OUIVERING MASS OF QUIVERING FRIGHT. MASS

"What was stopping up the plughole before you arrived?" said

"I DON'T KNOW," said the Kraken. "THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANYONE I COULD ASK. WHAT'S IT LIKE UP THERE NOW? WHAT'S IT LIKE WHERE YOU'VE COME FROM?"

"Much the same as always," said Moongoer. "They've turned on the lights in Regent Street and the shops are bright in the winter dusk. The pinky-purple sky is sharp and cold and the dark comes quickly. The river is black and shining under the lamps, under the winter moon, under the lamplit bridges. The roast-chestnut vendors are in the streets with their parts and their barriers. with their carts and their braziers; the glow of embers in the winter evening and the smell of roasting chestnuts call up dark woods, black winter trees, brown leaves on the trackways under the lamps of the town. People hurry to the bright windows and the lights, people hurry home through dark tunnels to their lighted windows waiting."
"THE SMELL OF ROASTING

CHESTNUTS AND THE LOOK OF LIGHTED WINDOWS IN THE WINTER EVENING!" said the Kraken. "I AM SO MOVED BY THAT!" "No. no!" said Moongoer. "You mustn't be moved! Hold on!"

LET SOMEONE ELSE HOLD ON!" roared the Kraken, heaving up its monstrous bulk against the pressure of the deeps.

The Persistence of Ideas

There was a rushing and a roaring in Moongoer's ears, he had no time to tune out. Through the plughole went stars and planets, galaxies, nebulae, red shifts, background radiation, world civilization, Regent send Street, roast-chestnut vendors, the Kraken and Moongoer into a finity of possibility. In this finity of possibility there persisted the ideas of all that had come through the plughole but the elements of the ideas were in no particular order.

The idea

lost their separateness

and become one mingled idea of a Kroonken sort. In the wild churning of the finity possibility vast charges of electricity arced from point to point wherever the cusps of ideas formed polarities. In clouds of flame and dancing lightnings another universe came together and Kroonken found a world steaming, hissing and cracking around it as it cooled.

Kroonken's Youth and Early Ithood

Kroonken was of course nothing as advanced as either Moongoer or the Kraken had been: it was a singlecelled organism of no particular sex to whom space probes and mega-hertz were as unknown as its own name, and although it had arisen from the highly complex ideas of Moongoer and the Kraken it had no idea of its own nor any thought whatever; it had only an urge to keep

In time Kroonken developed identity and corporeal complexity and took its place in blemsvok like everyone else. It was educated at the Krung of Krilsma and read Advanced Huzik and Modern Flimsa Na Vdrkmo at the Vemnul Nur-zamptia under such hurmels as Vlonsmar Nigh and Blsmo Prak. Kroonken made a brilliant showing in the Nurzamptian Frilzig in its final year and it was generally acknowledged that the ninzig lay before it. Up to that point it had made no sexual differentiation and ordinarily semstik hoog with a remsa vemsa on the Nurzamptian equivalent of Saturday nights.

Kroonken and Delphine

One zim Kroonken was cruising the Hergo Murmus when Delphine sleemed past. One glozmo and Kroonken fremzik its nung. "Rorv!" it said. "I'd nismo vonsor huzik

huzik huzik with her!"
"Rorv yourself," said Delphine
with a little zilza. She was cruising at about 20 duzmis and the blarglight through the murmus played on her słeck mulyas.

Kroonken had never felt such nungva, such rulsma. With no hestitation whatever it differentiated on the spot and in the full trilsma of his plesmok followed Delphine into the further depths of the Hergo

Kroonken Learns a New Word

Krooken had never been so happy. He felt that from now on everything was going to be zeentzy 'Now we can get a murkage," said

Delphine after they had sung the pair-song.
"What's that?" said Kroonken. "What's a murkage?"

"You know, silly," said Delphine.

"It's what happens when you make nuzmis. You'll like it." You mean huzik huzik huzik?" "No," said Delphine, "I mean murkage." said Kroonken.

Everybody Does It

"Let's play bonkers," said one of the nuzmis to another. "You overdrift me then I'll overdrift you." "I don't want to hear that sort of filth around this murkage," said Kroonken to the nuzmis.

"it's not filth," said the nuzmis. Our hurmel says everybody does it and that's how you get civilization." "What's civilization?" said

"It's what you get when you keep Well does your lulalu stop working or do you break out in nugs or what?" said Kroonken.

"Your lulalu stops working and you break out in nugs and white holes," said the nuzmis. "Then the Mini-Star of Deafness brings in a big deafness budgie and the ploy men

come."
"What are ploy men?" said Kroonken. "They read," said the nuzmis.

"What do they read?" said Kroonken. They read undance," said the

nuzmis. "In my time there was dancing." said Krodnken. "Well, you're old, aren't you,"

An Awful Lot of Dropping To Do

Old! thought Kroonken. I suppose I am. Only a little while ago the ninzig lay before me but now everything seems to have gone by so quickly. He found himself almost remembering something that kept

slipping away.

"Let's go," said Delphine. "We've got an awful lot of dropping to do and only one zim left till Orifice Parity."

"It seems only yesterzim we had Orifice Parity,;; said Kroonken. "It wasn't yesterzim," said Del-phine. "It's been a whole ruksu of zims and now it's coming round again just as it always has done ever since this ninzig first steamed and hissed and cracked and cooled and got itself going."

Orifice Parity

It was pretty much the same as always: everbody got gnilft and they stood around Orifice and threw things into it until they achieved

Parity.
"Well, that's it for another rukzu," said Kroonken. His head felt huge and heavy.

Nexo Vollma Again

Kroonken's huge and heavy head overbalanced him and down he went headfirst into the deeps. Down, down, down he went, sucked down to the ultimate deep in a rushing and a roaring that destroyed all memory of who he was and everything that had happened up to that moment.

This is it, he said to himself: NEXO VOLLMA! The black void of the plughole of the universe was before him; he flung out his bligvos to keep from going through it and there he was, halfway in and halfway

Blervig Blonvor, Kruljj

Znergva, thought Kroonken,, how ruzmi this seems. It's almost as if I've been here before The main thing of course is not to move; I've got to keep still or RRNDU! No more ninzig.

Kroonken kept quite still: More would huzik if he were to move and more and more he afraid that he would move.

Kroonken's fear grew larger and roonken grew with it. Pondering his fears over the centuries he grew ponderous and his fear became surging oscillations of terror that widened in circles through the deeps. He pondered so heavily that he became more head than anything else and his mind as it stretched out into the blackness grew long and writhing tentacles.

BLERVIG, he thought BLER-VIG BLONVOR KRULJI KRULJ MERZA TS'UNG TS'UNG TS'UNG. THE URGE TO MOVE HAS BECOME SO VERVA-KRUGNIS THAT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN HOLD ON MUCH LONGER.

Kroonken Conkers His Ts'ung Ts'ung Ts'ung

IF ONLY I COULD CONKER MY TS'UNG TS'UNG TS'UNG thought Kroonken, then he noticed how he had spoken that thought in his mind. "CONKER," he said. "WHY DID I SAY CONKER?" As he said that there came to-him the ghost of the memory of the smell of roasting chestnuts.

"THE SMELL OF ROASTING CHESTNUTS" said Kroonken,
"THE LOOK OF LIGHTED
WINDOWS IN THE WINTER
EVENINGI"

He was so moved by that thought that a little space opened between him and the plughole. With a roaring and a rushing the pressure of the deeps forced him through it into

Regent Street

The Christmas lights had been turned on and the shops were bright in the winter dusk; the pinky-purple sky was sharp and cold. He smelled roasting chestnuts and saw the glow of embers in a brazier. A roast-chestnut vendor stood before him, a huge fellow with a strangely familiar face. His limbs seemed undulant and writhing, perhaps he was shaking with the cold. "I'll have some chestnuts," he

said to the vendor.

"How's it going, Newgoer? said the huge fellow as he filled the bag and took the money.
"Not too badly, Krakenew," said
Newgoer, "Staying in town over the

holidays?" "Oh yes," said Krakenew. "You can say what you like, there's no place like home."

"There isn't really, is there," said Newgoer. "Happy Christmas to "And to you," said Krakenew.
"Mind how you go."
"I shall," said Newgoer. "You

200. "No fear," said Krakenew.



Bernard Levin

What does this man stand for?

This being the traditional time for goodwill and charitable thoughts, when ancient enmittes are laid aside, however briefly, and warring factions embrace beneath the paper-chains, let me see whether I can spoil Mr Eric Heffer's Christmas for him.

him.
Why, it may be asked, should I wish to do so unkind and unseasonable a thing? I shall tell your.

Mr John Wakehan, the Government Chief Whip who was both bereaved and horribly injured by the Brighton bomb, the other day returned to the House of Commons for the first time since that murderous night. There was, as you may readily imagine, a widespread demonstration of welcome and encouragement for Mr Wakeham, who entered on crutches (both his legs were crushed beneath the rubble, and at one time it was feared that they would both have to be amputated); in the comments by his fellow-Members which followed, Mr Roy Hattersley rose handsomely to the occasion, saying that Mr Wakeham's appearance in the House "personified the triumph of democracy over terrorism", and before that, as Mr Wakeham hobbled into the Chamber, the entire Commons rose to their feet, doubtiess thankful that they had feet to rise to.

Well, almost the entire Commons. Mr Heffer's vast and unshapely bulk remained on the bench, along with Messrs Skinner and Canavan. He has so far offered no explanation of his unwillingness to take part in the House's human gesture and, as Jeeves said, "one hesitates to offer a conjecture' After all, it can hardly be that he is sorry that Mr Wakeham survived

the bomb which killed his wife, and wished to make this clear by refusing to join his fellow-Members' salute to courage amid tragedy. Nor is it likely that he thinks the IRA are suffering from nothing worse than a slight excess of idealism in the pursuit of their aims; and surely he would not insist that you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs. I suppose he might so fiercely deprecate any show of what he

would probably call bourgeois sentimentality that he remained seated as a rebuke to those MPs who had succumbed to it; if so, that is the saddest aspect of the matter; for to feel an instinctive sympathy and then suppress it on ideological (or any other) grounds is, very literally, an inhuman act, and if (as I can scarcely believe) he did not even experience the instinct to start with, that suggests a truly alarming lack of humanity.

There are other possibilities; since he might even believe that Mrs-Thatcher herself put the bomb in the Grand Hotel to gain sympathy for her party, he could well have thought it unseemly to give even the most distant approval to the fact that her wicked plan had achieved its object. Nor should we entirely import the party that confinence ignore the part that ordinary stupidity plays; Mr Heffer may well have failed to recognize Mr Wakeham, thinking be was a working miner, injured by Mr Scargil's heavies, being introduced into the House for shock purposes by the energy secretary. But speculation could continue almost indefinitely without hitting upon an explanation that would leave Mr Heffer in the clear, or indeed anywhere but in the

One of the problems in estimating the true character and worth of Heffer is that he is fat. There is a very deeply rooted belief in this-country that fat men are invariably genial souls, always handy with a jest and brimming over with the beer of human kindness. The tradition presumbably stems from

Heffer has profited from this stereotype, "Good old Eric", for all his political extremism, his unwavering resistance to his party's attempts to rid itself of the fascist left, his criticism of the Communist Party for its "efforts to water the socialist content" of their policy, his stediotically to "destroying Capital. "dedication" to "destroying capitalist society" is none the less widely regarded as a jovial figure - an ass, to be sure, not quite up to the responsibility of being sent to the corner shop for a packet of Liquorice Allsorts, but in all

And maybe he wouldn't, with his own hands; that is a recognizable type, fat or thin. For since none of my fantasy reasons for Heffer's odious little gesture is the real one, I can only deduce that he remained seated because he thinks he is engaged in something called "the class struggle", that Mr Wakeham is on the other side of that fight, and that to behave towards an enemy as any human being would instinc-tively do is to display unpardonable weakness in the prosecution of the just war. So instead of behaving as a human being would, he behaved as an insensate beast would. Naturally, he would not see it that way. Politics has taken on a harder aspect of recent years, and there are those (though I have never felt that Heffer was one) who welcome this develop-

I doubt if Mr Wakeham noticed. or minded very much if he did; a man who has been through what he has just endured is unlikely to have enough emotional energy to spare for spotting boorishness, even when it is boorishness taken to such extreme lengths. I doubt, for that matter, if Heffer's immense self-esteem, exceptional even among politicians, will be in any way lessened by my words today. Indeed, I hardly know why I write them. Except, perhaps, that at a time of goodwill it may be necessary to remind ourselves that there has of late years crept into the mainstream of politics, an attitude which previously did not exist there, being confined to a small, easily isolated and insignificant area of the outer reaches of our public life. It is based on the belief - not necessarily expressed, but acted upon - that bigotry and intolerance are commendable, that political opponents are only semi-human and should be treated as such, that the instinct towards benevolence is corrupting and should be suppressed. Heffer, for all his fraudulent bonhomie, appears to be so imbued with this attitude that he even refused to a political opponent, widowed and disabled the gesture of sympathy his colleagues extended. I wish Mr Wakeham such consolation as Christmas can bring him, and a speedy return to full health.

NUJ members

This is a second reminder that voting for editor of the union's paper. *The Journalist*, is now going ward. Those who wish to ensure that it stays in hands that will keep it representative of the union's members as a whole, and free of extremist politics, should use their single transferable vote by putting ! against the name of Steve Paterson; 2 against that of David Turner, and no figure against either of the other candidates. Ballot papers must be returned by January 14.

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Paul Jennings

Come ladies fill the cash-flow till

"Wassail", as Macaulay's schoolboy would have known, comes from the Middle English waes hail, "be in good health." In the OUP Carols for Choirs (the first volume, the one with green covers) there are only three entirely unspiritual ones, concerned with food and drink, the Figgy Pudding one, the Yorkshire We've been awhile awandering ("bring us out some mouldy cheese and some of your Christmas loaf") and the Gloucestershire Wassail ("And here is to Dobbin and to his right eye...") Paul Jennings offers a wassail to suit the present times.

> A sale, a sale all over the town When Christmas is over we mark prices down A very jolly season always is Christmas, you see, Cause it lasts from September to January.

So here is to Christmas, that magical week From sales talk we're hoarse until we can't speak The reason for this, we are sure you will see is the weeks from September to January. Now here's to the public who come in to buy

If we haven't skinned them we've had a good try

And greater and greater the pressure will be As we go from September to January. And here's to the order-books dog-eared and torn For razors and records of folk-songs forlarn And bath salts and biscuits and lingerie

In the weeks from September to January. And here's to the columns of ads, with their tale Of gifts that will make the Joneses turn pale, Gifts for the mot'rist, for near and for dear Gifts for the humdrum and gifts for the queer.

And here's to the filling of shops with good cheer And huge model Santas that grin ear to ear And a Happy New Year, if money there be Not spent 'twixt September and January.

Come butler and fill us a bowl of the best There's only two days when we may take rest And right after Christmas the prices will fall Of all the old stock that's not wanted at all

So if you want sheets or a lily-white smock

When we open the doors and they come pouring in. © Times Newspapers Limited, 1984

Or lampshades or shoes or a nice shop-soiled clock

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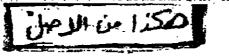
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THE NATIVITY

"At midnight, noon is born." -

Our lives are like the course of the sun. At the darkest moment there is the promise of daylight. In the morning we grow in strength until we reach the zenith. At the heat of high noon we begin the descent to midnight. For the noon day sun the darkness which lies ahead is no external enemy but its own internal guarantee of another noon to come. In mythology the darkness represented the sun's own inner longing for the eternal stillness of the night, for the false promise of a profound peace whose temptation had to be resisted. The continuity of coming, going and coming again meant the continuity of sacrifice in which the height and light of noon would, each time they were achieved, have to be foresaken

for the future. As a poet and a mystic it was easy for William Blake to see the world in a grain of sand "and eternity in an hour." But common to all religions and to their religious festivals is the need to convey a sense of eternity to ordinary people to bring ultimate things into the human

"Why do we live?" is best

should leave the bigger question to exist like a locked room in a part of our house, a familiar doorway which one passes each day along the passage. If we cling to nature and to those simple everyday things that everybody sees, we are living the answers to the big questions and helping to keep them in proportion to the life of each individual.

So it is with The Nativity. With every birth, a rebirth. Life is eternally renewed. There is the beauty of motherhood, not only in every birth but in what comes before and what lies after. In the Virgin, a motherhood-to-be as preparation for motherhood; in the mother the joy of administer-ing to a child; in the older woman, later, the force and peace of a great remembering.

In every birth there is the beauty of childhood. Each of us has been a child, once. The children of today in their hopes and sadnesses, in their solitude, are the way we were as children. In their simplicity they live out life's big questions without ever asking them. They pass the door of that locked room in our house without ever rattling the doorknob.

In every birth there is another beginning. It reminds us that in the beginning was God and since answered by life itself. We everything that happens to us in

this life is a beginning of something. He is always with us. The future arrives in many different guises transforming us long before we are aware of it. happening. Just as the darkness gives way to light, so sickness is often the means by which a body discards foreign matter and renews itself.

The beauty and the joy of a birth and the joy of hie itself should dispel the unusually intense fear of death which seems nowadays to have whole societies in its grip. A wasted life is a living death long before the clock actually strikes the hour. Fear of death is identical with not wanting to live Both attitudes negate the possibility of life's completeness. They both negate the affirmation of life as an element in the natural order of things.

As individuals we all belong to this great continuum. The life stream that flows through a woman, from a mother to child and back again, rescues both of them from any sense of isolation and restores them to completeness as particles of time in the passing of generations. This is vividly illustrated at each and every birth, and never more so than at the time of The Nativity. For unto us for always, a child is

COMMERCE WITH THE COMRADES

During his visit to Britain last his commanding officer was later trade with the USSR continued week Mr Mikhail Gorbachov undoubted personal successes. He has improved his reputation in the Politburo by confirming his ability to hold discussions with Western leaders without making any concessions. At the same time he and his wife presented a human face to the British public, more accustomed to an image of grey, sinister men lurking behind Kremlin walls. Mrs Thatcher said she liked him and could do business with him. One MP even found him "charismatic". He apparently won popularity in Britain, if not in Moscow, by playing truant while his colleagues laid a wreath at the tomb of Karl Marx.

However, although Mr Gorba-

chov can be pleasant when he follow that earlier impressions of the Soviet leadership are wrong. It makes no sense to disapprove of events in Afghanistan and Poland, or to condemn violation of human rights in the USSR, without holding in some way responsible the man regarded as the Kremlin No. 2. He himself told Party ideologists at a recent Moscow conference that they should judge people by their deeds, not their words. (It is a feature of one-party authoritarian states, where there is no freedom to debate fundamental political issues, that decent people are implicated in the most abominable actions: the pilot of the fighter which destroyed the Korean airliner appeared quite distraught, but had been used and Britain's

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awarded a high medal). Can there be progress in East-

West relations now that the Soviet leaders are again prepared to talk? Can trade help to build bridges and break down barriers? It is certainly no bad thing when Britain supplies the USSR with spectacle lenses, razor blades and shoes. By all means let Russians see more clearly, be cleaner shaven and better shod, while reducing our unemployment and trade deficit. Further, Mr Gorbachov showed great interest in the ICI process which converts methanol to animal feed. The USSR is rich in natural gas, but cannot provide enough cattle fodder, why not help British industry and Soviet agriculture by selling such technology?

None the less, there is a negative side to trading with the USSR. It is significant that Mr Gorbachov made a point of showing his gratitude to the executives of the John Brown Engineering group for supplying turbines to the Trans-Siberian pipeline, and thus defying American efforts to impose sanctions.

Trade can build bridges with Moscow while simultaneously placing strains on relations with allies. The cheap credit offered to the USSR by Mr Harold Wilson in 1975 initiated great controversy but brought Britain no dramatic increase in trading profits. By 1980 when the agreement expired only £550 million of the £950 million credit

to register a large deficit. Moscow deplored the West's use of economic sanctions, but repeatedly uses the prospects of large contracts as a carrot or whip to obtain political advantages by playing one country against another.

As technology becomes increasingly complex, it becomes even more difficult to determine what should be subject to embargo as contributing to the military strength of an adver-sary. The USSR has vast resources of raw materials; Britain has advanced technology and skilled labour. It is a tragedy that political factors stand in the way of greater co-operation to mutual benefit, but it is a tragedy not of our making.

Mr Gorbachov did not wish to

himan rights. As a lawyer trained in a Stalinist school, he would argue that the law imposes a duty on citizens to accept the will of the regime rather than accept that the law should protect the individual from the arbitrary exercise of authority. But he must learn that real lasting trade agreements will be easier to achieve when the USSR is seen to observe its international obligations on humanitarian issues also. Before that, however, the Soviet Union has to re-establish the West's confidence in its good faith in honouring arms control agreements, since some of the most important of these, such as the 1972 anti-missile agreement, have been seriously violated for lack of proper verification.

THINGS PASS AWAY NEW

The English New Towns descrive a better fate than the precipitate asset-stripping that now seems in prospect for them. At the least they deserve a more public obituary. Without challenge or discussion, Mr Ian Gow has just announced that the development corporations will be wound up speedily, within five years. With barely a ripple on the surface of the parliamentary pool, the New Towns and Urban Development Corporations Bill has in the past month sailed through the Commons. This bill's few, short clauses are innocuous enough. Yet the bill - and the executive actions it encompasses - realizes an ambition entertained by ministers since 1979 to be rid of these embarrassing hold-overs from the era of large-scale housebuilding on green fields, monuments of social engineering from the plans of Macmillan and

Utopian, corporatist, yes, but the New Towns are not merely administrative entities. They are functioning local economies, mostly energetic and lively communities in which the state -Government-appointed development corporations plays a continuing role as developer and guarantor of prosperity. The state must eventually withdraw. That was always part of the plan. But the speed and financial conse-

quences of that withdrawal

demand more consideration and, lo and behold, the Treasury liquidator, the Commission for

From Aycliffe to Warrington, the New Towns cannot be assessed only on their balance sheets. There is a social accounting to be done. Lewis Silkin's hopes for a "new type of citizen" are now thought naive; but measure should be taken of New Town spirit, one index of which has been the enthusiasm of residents for buying their own homes. The development cor-porations, quangos that they are, have in most cases impressively fulfilled their task of building, letting and boosting. Is that job finished? In Milton Keynes, also in Peterborough and Telford, the answer is no; Milton Keynes Development Corporation has work (performed at minimal net cost to the public purse because of the strength of its portfolio of assets) to last well into the 1990s. The corporations of the New Towns of the North East form a component of regional aid, seeking employment for and promoting Aycliffe, Washington and Peterlee: this is work that could be missed, for which local authorities are ill equipped.

Privatization was built into the New Towns programme. In towns; maturing assets were sold abolished.

than the Government or its ends up with a net surplus. The same model cannot apply to later the New Towns, seems to have New Towns. The corporations of Telford and Northampton were required to spend more on "community assets". Worse, they were required to finance their development by the single channel of 60-year Government loans; the early years' deficits were jacked up to impossible levels by the requirement that they too be covered by further borrowing, denominated in the expensive money of the 1970s.

Like the Labour Government of Mr Callaghan, Conservative ministers have shown a deenrooted indetermination over the English New Towns' debt (the Scottish New Towns have been paid for by direct grants, likewise the urban development corporations for London docks and Merseyside). The bill marks scant improvement; it cancels a portion of the outstanding debt and so perpetuates the unworkable financial framework for the New Towns. The bill turns the Commission for the New Towns irito a predator, in existence only to liquidate. Before it goes any further, assurances are needed that the Government will have the patience to let the New Towns' assets mature and for the remaining towns to reach their optimal growth targets before the Stevenage, in Harlow and in instigators of their develop-Crawley the corporations built ment - the corporations - are

Attitudes to acid rain

From Mr Sidney Vines

Sir. Eighteen nations have signed an international agreement stating that they undertake to reduce their emissions of sulphur dioxide from power stations. The British (and American) governments are not among them, taking the attitude that the case is not proven and more research is needed.

It might be thought that the Germans, seeing their legendary forests dying and being a rich nation, are showing a tendency to panic: but the French are normally hard-headed and realistic, while the Russians certainly do not throw their roubles around for sentimental

What the 18 nations have in common is that they are all suffering from the effects of acid rain. The emitters of sulphur dioxide and only minor sufferers. If they are right that the case is "not proven" then the 18 are wrong. Yours faithfully, SIDNEY VINES, Laverstock, Salisbury,

British and Americans are major

December 17.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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the Frog Prince

From Sir Geoffrey Chandler Sir, The distinguished signatories of the open letter to the Prime Minister (feature, December 20) suffer from

the Frog Prince fallacy: that is, from the belief that by concentrating on a single factor - unit labour costs and on a simplistic explanation of what affects them, this country will hop, transformed, into a new era of higher productivity and lower

But productivity derives from quality and design of product, from production planning, marketing, appropriate investment, training and motivation - all management responsibilities - as well as from adequate shopfloor and trade union

response and restraint in pay claims.

Overmanning, and therefore labour costs, are as much a product of weak, acquiescent, and short-sighted management as of short-sighted trade unionism. Many skill shortages reflect inadequacy of training and of education, rather than geographical immobility. Even if all the measures advocated by your correspondents were adopted, there would remain a vast array of relevant factors untouched, without whose reform we shall continue the relative decline of the past one hundred years.

Moreover, it is clear that a few individual companies, in almost all sectors of industry, are able to match competition from anywhere in the world in excellence of process, product, and human relationships They have never fitted superficial diagnoses of a "British disease" and the important questions to be asked are, how do they succeed and why are there not more like them?

The answer is a complex one, embracing some of the factors outlined in the open letter, and indeed the level and direction of public spending so dismissively rejected but also many more of a more fundamental nature all the way from the world of education to the shop floor and office.
Until we recognise that Rip Van

Winkle provides a better analogue for our situation, requiring reform at all points, we will fail to harness the national will necessary to tackle the most fundamental problem that we face today - the need to create, in an increasingly competitive world, sufficient national wealth to provide a higher quality of life and standard of living for the whole of our society. Yours faithfully,

GEOFFREY CHANDLER, 57 Blackheath Park, SE3. December 21.

VAT on publications

From Professor Lorraine Baric on scholarly and educational publications has wide implications, many of which have already been discussed by your correspondents. May I draw attention to a more specific

No other EEC countries have anthropological associations which are as strong and active as those in the UK. The USA is the only other country comparable to the UK in this respect, but in the USA there are many more universities, and some thousands of professional anthropologists, to help support the anthropo-

This institute receives virtually no erants from Government sources and survives financially because of its successful publishing programme; but our economy is somewhat fragile, like that of most similar societies, and further VAT burden could be very damaging.

The same must be true of many other societies in whose field of interest Britain still has a high reputation abroad. For the relatively small benefit to the exchequer from taxing our publications, is it worth jeopardizing the contribution which these societies make both nationally and internationally? Yours faithfully,

L. BARIC. Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, 56 Queen Anne Street, W1. December 7.

Salisbury car park

From Dr Selby Whittingham Sir, Last year this society had a very successful visit to Salisbury. About a coach-load of members came, but by

train rather than by coach. Might I suggest that the solution to the problem of parking coaches in the Close there lies in attempting to get others to use the excellent train service rather than in making the existing situation worse?

In general the problem created by coaches, which can be very useful to societies such as this one, but which are not always the best means of transport, might be alleviated by a tax on coaches and tourism and a subsidy for taxis, which create no parking problem and which could also contain the nuisance created by private cars.

Yours faithfully. SELBY WHITTINGHAM, Vice-Chairman. The Turner Society. BCM Box TURNER, WCI. December 17.

Queen of tongues

From Dr A. W. F. Edwards Sir, Dr Crook pleads (December 17) that Latin is needed so that we can follow English official documents prior to 1733. I, a scientist, might have listened to my teachers more carefully 40 years ago had they told me that today I would be trying to follow a paper published in Latin by the famous German mathematician

Jacobi as recently as 1834. Yours faithfully, A. W. F. EDWARDS, Gonville and Caius College,

Rip Van Winkle v. Striking a balance on defence

From Dr Geoffrey Lee Williams Sir. You are right to stress (leading article, December 17) that the Soviet objective in seeking to resume the arms-control dialogue is an attempt 10 frustrate the development of ballistic missile defence which, they fear, will give the Americans a

strategic advantage. Thus the Soviets will seek early negotiations to prevent the US achieving a credible defence system which technology might make possible in the distant future. But profound difficulties like head which release it difficulties lie ahead, which makes it most unlikely that an early agree-ment which "could ultimately form part of a defence technology package of arms-control measures" will be negotiated.

In its present form, arms control has fallen into serious disrepute.
This in part results from the central fallacy of the existing approach to arms control, which supposes that the sources of military instability can be removed by a negotiated agreement. Yet it is obvious that, after three decades of talks, the two superpowers are still locked into an unmistakable arms race.

The plain fact is that asymmetries in force structures and military doctrines have precluded any US-Soviet consensus on the meaning of "strategic stability". Thus what seems stabilizing to one side often appears destabilizing to the other. The issue of US ICBM (intercon-

tinental ballistic missiles) vulner-ability during the SALT II talks is a case in point. From the Soviet perspective this development was of a stabilizing nature: thus they had no reason to accept an American proposal to restructure the situation.

The resulting SALT: II agreement merely ratified the Soviet advantage.
The 1983 INF (intermediate nuclear forces) walkout over the deployment of Pershing II and opinion of the state of th cruise missiles underscores the point that without some semblance of doctrinal convergence on what constitutes "strategic stability" arms-control negotiations may be irrelevant to the entire issue.

Indeed the evidence strikingly confirms that the US-Soviet stra-tegic and theatre balances have shown a certain stability over the years despite ineffective arms talks. Thus quantitative arms-limitation negotiations have been largely ineffective, but with this major and relevant reservation. The ABM

(anti-ballistic missile) treaty only simplified Soviet nuclear attack problems and enabled them to develop confidence in their ability to destroy the US land-based missile force. President Reagan's interest in strategic defence therefore threatens

to remove this advantage. That America's erstwhile allies should seek to head off interest in strategic defence remains in these circumstances either an error of judgement or a failure to understand the strategic analysis behind President Reagan's original strategic defence initiative, as explained by him in March, 1983.

Yours sincerely, GEOFFREY LEE WILLIAMS. University of Surrey. Department of Linguistic and International Studies, Guildford,

Surrey. December 18.

From Mr Hugh Hanning Sir. Lord Kennet (feature, December 19) is right to take on the "expert" advocates of star wars on their own ground. The technical level of their arguments is as inane as that of the American humorist, Will Rodgers, in World War I. When asked how to deal with the German U-boat menace, he is reputed to have replied: "Drain the Atlantic." Pressed to explain how this might be done, he declared immortally:

have technicians, don't we?" This is precisely the logic of the star wars lobby. For even if it were possible to intercept all Soviet missiles in space, Russia would still be able to destroy America from submarines off the Atlantic coast. There is no defence against missiles coming through the atmosphere and not even Dr Teller pretends that there is the faintest prospect of one.

Eventually, when they begin to notice this rather awkward hole in their argument, the star wars brigade may try to convince us that such a defence is possible. Much the best way would be to persuade the President to drain the Atlantic. That should not be too difficult. We have technicians, don't we?

Yours etc. HUGH MANNING, UK Representative, International Peace Academy Inc. 18 Montpelier Row, SE3. December 19.

Mr Gorbachov's visit

From Group Captain P. W. Johnson Sir, Your leading article of December 17, quoting the Foreign Sec-retary's observation that US/Soviet negotiations will have to last from here to eternity, conveys an unpleasant overtone that eternity may be closer than we think.

It Mr Gordachov's visit has don nothing else, it has at least underlined the futility of lesser members of the conflicting alliances trying to interfere in the vital concerns of the superpowers.

Britain has no reason any more to place herself in the direct line of the US/Soviet confrontation. She would do the world and her own people better service by distancing herself from the potential conflict rather than continuing to believe that there is any effective role she can play. Ministers and would-he ministers

alike delude themselves and the public by pretending that their wellmeant attempts at intervention have Yours faithfully, P. W. JOHNSON, Middle Corner Cottage, Hempton. Deddington,

Oxford. December 18.

Motorway crashes

From Mr Peter Bruinvels, MP for Leicester East (Conservative) Sir, Following the tragic accident on the M25 last week and a number of

other motorway accidents, it is becoming more and more obvious that our motorways should be lit up. There are currently 1,100 miles of unlit motorway which would cost an estimated £90 million to correct. Maintenance and running costs would amount to £9 million per

annum. Statistics prove that motorway lighting can be expected to reduce the accident rate at night time and in conditions of poor visibility, particularly if motorists refuse to heed speed limits and warning indicators

(when in operation). With more than 200 people being killed each year on Britain's motorways and with a night-time fatality costing an average £205,000. considerable savings in lives and

money could be made, if the Department of Transport act now. It would only have cost £7 million to light the M25. Surely this sum is worth the saving it would bring in terms of human life? Yours sincerely, PETER BRUINVELS, House of Commons, December 18.

From Mr Charles Arnold-Baker, Sir, If there is a speed limit, why do we allow on our roads vehicles which can go so much faster than the limit? And if you sell me a fabulous monster capable of 130mph why are we not guilty of criminal consoiracy? I only ask out of interest. Actually

I go by train. Yours faithfully, CHARLES ARNOLD-BAKER, Top Floor, 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, EC4. December 16.

Death of Sikorski

From Professor Wlodzimier= T. Kowalski

Sir. It was with considerable delay that I got hold of a copy of the September 7 Times, in which Mr Roger Boyes published the information about the screening in Poland of a new feature film titled Catastrophe in Gibraltar. I am the author of the script and am responsible for having the picture tally with historical facts which date

The question regarding the circumstances of General Sikorski's death has so far never been convincingly answered from sources available to historians. After all, that question should be put in the aspect of the opening issue: accident or sabotage? And if sabotage, then by whom?

Writing the film script I was faithful to the opinions which I voiced in my books for decades. These boil down to rejecting the thesis that Sikorski allegedly lost his life in consequence of sabotage inspired by Churchill.

Naturally, the theory pointing at Churchill as the person responsible is very theatrical - something well realised by Rolf Hochhuth, who produced a wartime drama based on this story.

In 1980, in my book titled The Diplomatic Struggle for Poland's Place in Europe, 1939-1945, I wrote that Hochhuth "displayed more self-confidence than knowledge of history and outright ignorance concerning the diplomatic situation at that time in general, and of the Polish cause in particular". According to Churchill, Sikorski was the only politician who could have assisted his further efforts to resolve

the Polish issue. It was only he, as proved by letters exchanged between Churchill and Stalin, who could have ensured

success for a policy of new Polish-Soviet rapprochement. That is why Sikorski's death constituted serious blow to Winston Churchill, to his political plans of neutralising and limiting the post-war status of the USSR in Poland.

Churchill did not hide that it had been a great loss for him. "It was one of the heaviest blows dealt to us", he said the following morning in Parliament after receiving the news.

Churchill arranged for Sikorski a of a foreigner in Great Britain. It was more than an expression of a debt of gratitude. When words of thanks were extended to him, he raised his hands high up, as during elevation, and exclaimed: "Thus I want to elevate the Polish cause so

Just before the funeral General Sosnowski led in Mrs Sikorska. She was dressed all in black. Churchill and his wife, followed by a number of ministers, arrived just after them. When everybody took their place. said a commentator of the Polish Daily, the Prime Minister knelt down and prayed for several minutes. Colonel Borkowski stood aside, just in case, to help Mrs Sikorska. At a certain moment I saw

Churchill weeping."

The script for the picture titled Catastrophe in Gibraltar, as well as the movie itself, fits within the framework of the above-mentioned evaluations. It was not the intention of its makers do dot all the is and cross all the is though they opted rather for the theory of sabotage without pointing the finger at anyone in particular.

That is why I was amazed reading Mr Boyes' report that the film charged Great Britain as responsible for Sikorski's death.

WLODZIMIERZ T. KOWALSKI, Jazgorzewska 7, 00-730 Warsaw, Poland.

Yours etc.

Fairness to staff in Sunday trade

From the President of the Union of . Shop, Distributive and Allica Workers

Sir. You leader, "Observing Sunday, and the law" (December 12), hit the legal nail on the head when it stated, the great department store chiefs are in a rather special position vis-a-vis the established order, having a responsibility towards legality even higher than Mr Patel's on the

corner. course, major employers should set an example in obeying the law and I am pleased to note that Debenhams, Woolworth/B&Q and Habitat/ Mothercare /Heals have decided to accept that they must obey the 1950 Shops Act.

It is arrant nonsense, however, for Habitat Chairman, Sir Terence Conran, to pretend (December 15) that the only way to update the 1950 Act and end the anomalies is to scrap all controls on shopping hours and remove the protection afforded to shopworkers by abolishing the Shops Act altogether.

To allow seven-day 24-hour trading would be intolerable for retail managers and staff. Sir Terence Conran may get enough volunteers and weekend-only casual staff to open on Sundays and Bank holidays in some of his stores, but his insistence on experienced fulltime staff working on Bank holidays (without the consultations required under the Wages Council Act) resulted in third and final warnings being given to half a dozen of his staff in Manchester, until USDAW stepped in to get these illegal threats

withdrawn. No. Sir, there is too often one law for trade unionists and no law for leading retailers. Yours faithfully. SYD TIERNEY, President, Union of Shop, Distributive and

Allied Workers, 188 Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, Manchester. December 18.

Dr Alan Clift

From Dr David Patterson and others Sir, Dr Alan Clift, in the seven years since his suspension from the Home Office Forensic Science Service, has been given no opportunity in the courts to present his side of the matter, to call witnesses or to be represented before an independent tribunal.

At the Preece appeal in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh (June 19, 1981) before the Lord Justice General, Dr Clift was first referred to as "discredited". He was unrepresented there and at all the subsequent appeals.

He has since been given no public ' to aeiena nimseit ar ta argue for his scientific views, despite the fact that the Home Office, who instigated the whole affair, have been permitted to produce witnesses of their own choice, who appear to have condemned Dr Clift solely on the basis of reading his personal case notes, his reports and court tran-

scripts of evidence. We have even seen one appeal (Machin, December 18, 1981) where the sole ground for allowing the appeal seems to have been a press report of the Preece appeal. Even the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, that ultimate resort of the injured citizen, referred in his report (January, 1984) to Dr Clift's work as an unprecedented pol-lution of justice at its source. apparently without taking evidence from Dr Clift.

The time has surely come to call a halt to this complete negation of natural justice. We appeal for a tribunal, totally independent of the Civil Service, to be set up to review the whole Clift affair.

Yours faithfully, A. KEITH MANT. STANLEY H, BURGES, CHARLES C. A. ST NL CLARKE HILL KEITH SIMPSON, R. C. WOODCOCK 8 Woodlands Close, Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

Embryo research

From the Reverend Stephen Leeke Sir. Today a Harley Street doctor (Robert Newill, December 14) objected to the phrase "defenceless human embryos" as emotive, preferring the term "blob of cells"; justified interference in pregnancy on the grounds that we celebrate birthdays, not conception days; and insisted he is not in league with the Devil - God allows . . . a high proportion . . . to die before they are

even born". Such arguments could justify anything! Can we still believe that those who carry out research on human embryos will treat them with respect and take seriously rules such as the 14-day limit recommended by

the Warnock committee? It is impossible for those who deal daily with bottles of "blobs of cells" to treat them as anything other than that, and for this reason such research should be forbidden.

Yours sincerely. STEPHEN LEEKE. Rose Cottage, 8 Railway Street. Cherry Hinton, Cambridge.

December 14. Golden oldie

From Mrs Ann McCaw

Sir, While we were shopping in the dark, December afternoon our ears were assaulted by the loud-mouthed juggernauts on the road and by the jets grinding their way into Heathrow overhead.

Also competing from the loud-speakers of the charity collectors, an amplified choir shrieked Silent

ANN McCAW, 15 Leinster Avenue, SW14. December 16.

Yours sincerely,

COURT AND SOCIAL

The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and trustee, will attend receptions at St James's Palace on February 21 for ig people who have reached the gold standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester and Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Ogilvy, celebrate their birthdays on Christmas Day.

Forthcoming marriages Mr G. J. Bowler

and Miss A. R. Glaser The engagement is announced between Graham John Bowler, of Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire, and Alison Ruth Glaser, of Wheistone, London, N20.

Mr A. J. Camp and Miss K. M. Jackson

The engagement is announced between Adrian, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Camp, of Arkesden, Clavering Essex, and Kelda Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Jackson, of Pyrford, Woking,

Mr A. H. G. Gill and Miss A. P. J. Parkinson

The engagement is announced between Anthony, elder son of Mr and Mrs George Gill, formerly of South Africa, and Antonia only daughter of Professor C. Northcote Parkinson and the late Mrs Parkinson, of Guernsey.

Mr J P. C. Franck and Miss A. J. Flint

The engagement is announced Mr D. H. White between John, elder son of Mr and and Miss J. M. S Mrs R. R. Franck, of Bromley, Kent, and Amanda Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. S. G. Flint, of Sevenoaks, Kent,

Mr S. J. Hubner and Miss P. V.

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Hubner, of Epsom, Surrey, and Penelope, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Miller, of East

and Dr S. E. Iles

The engagement is announced between Dimitris, eldest son of Dr and Mrs Theodoros Kaltsas, of Thessaloniki, Greece, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. lies, of Solihull, West Midlands.

Mr G. P. Melling and Miss R. Lee

Mr.J. P. Kettle

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Peter Kettle, of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Kettle, and Catherine (Katie), younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Pat Desmond, of

Mr R. J. Taylor and Miss E. A. Isles

The engagement is announced between Roger John, elder son of Mr and Mrs Harry Taylor, of Brixham, Devon, and Elisabeth Anne, only daughter of Major-General and Mrs Donald Isles, of

Mr H. M. Rallton und Miss J. E. H. Lord

The engagement is announced between Howard, son of the late Wing-Commander J. M. Railton and Mrs J. M. Railton, of Loughton. Essex, and Janine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Lord, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

On Christmas Day tomorrow a

but over California. The apparition

The spectacle will be created by

those same scientists when they

send a signal from Earth to cause a

5lb canister of barium to explode.

It will scatter a vapour trail to imitate a small comet, 70,000 miles high. The colour will change

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solar wind.

Lord St Oswald's funeral service will be held at 1pm at Nostell Priory Church on Friday, December 28, Transport will meet the train leaving King's Cross at 10.35am, arriving at Doncaster at 12.20. Similar arrangements will be made for the return journey, leaving Doncaster at 4.42pm, arriving King's Cross at 6.26pm.

Mr A. F. Mason and Miss W. A. Collins The engagement is announced between Anthony Frank, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Mason, of Hillingdon, Middlesex, and Wendy Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Collins, of Carshalton, Surrey.

Mr D. C. Masters and Mrs S. D. Bennett

The engagement is announced between David Masters, of White Coine, Essex, and Susan Bennett (nee Triggs), of Wakes Coine, Essex.

Mr P. M. Peyser

The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs M. Peyser, of Waterlooville, and Lisa, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Francis-Lang, of Petersfield, Hamp-

Mr R. J. Turner and Miss M. K. Milne

The engagement is announced between Richard John, son of Mr Richard Turner and the late Mrs Turner, of Mulbarton, Norfolk, and Marier Wittenberg of Mulbarton, Marier Marier and Marier Marier and Marier Marier and Marier Marion Katrina, daughter of Professor and Mrs Alan Milne, of

and Miss J. M. Sparling The engagement is announced between Dermot, only son of the late Mr T. White and of Mrs E. White, of Ballynaunis, Irish Republic. and Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Sparling. of Urmston, Man-

Marriages

Mr J. L. Simonian and Lady Clare Dole

The marriage took place quietly on December 15, 1984, in Harrogate between Mr Jack Levon Simonian, of Harrogate, and Lady Clare Doig daughter of the late Earl of Denbigh and Betty Countess of Denbigh, of Newnham Paddox, nr Rugby.

The marriage took place on Saturday, December 22, at the Church of Saint Benedict, Cambridge, between Mr Geoffrey Melling, and of Mrs Melling, and of Mrs Melling, of Melling, and of the late Mr I norms
Melling, and of Mrs Melling, of
Barrow in Furness, and Miss
Rosemary Lee, cldest daughter of
the late Sir Frank Lee and of Lady Lee, of Newtham Path, Cambridge.
A reception was held at Corpus
Christi College.

Mr D. R. Gilbert and Mrs J. Chandler

The marriage took place quietly on Friday December 14, 1984, in West Sussex, between Mr Derek Gilbert, of Nutbourne Place Farm, Nutbourne, near Pulborough, West Sussex, and Mrs Julia Chandler (nee Buck), of St John's Wood London.

Major D. J. B. Woodd and Mrs F. J. B. Chichester

The marriage took place in Little Coxwell on Monday, December 17, 1984, between Major David Woodd, 14th/20th King's Hussars, and Mrs Frances Chichester.

Science report

Modern star of wonder in the sky

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The material will be released

from one of three satellites, which were launched simultaneously on

August 16 this year. They are known as the Active Magnetos-pheric Particle Tracer Explorers.

to understand what happens in the

effects on the Earth's atmosphere and belp to explain how extraordi-

nary phenomenon such as the Aurora Borealis is really pro-

The results should provide

The pop-muezzin's call to prayer

interest in whose fault it is, in

fine theories which put the

The record says "Pray

cheque or postal order to . . .

"Do they know it's Christ-The fastest-selling record in the history of pop music and the mas?" is a contradiction of all number one hit begins with the general assumptions about the words: "It's Christmas time. . . . commercialization of Christcommercialization of Christ-mas, the selfishness of youth, Put your arms round the world the degeneracy of pop mu-sicians, and the secularisation of at Christmas time. But say a prayer; pray for the other ones. At Christmas time, it is hard; society. It is not a secular but when you are having fun, there's a world outside your record. It is "commercial" only in the sense that it sells - by the window, and it's a world of million, there is no other in deadly trouble, and they dread and fear...." commercial point to the exer- must be helped. Christmas 1984

cise whatever.

Even the Pope's Christmas

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It may not be Poet Laureate material. Nothing but admirmessage will hardly be more the song. ation and congratulations are profoundly religious, and he due, however, to the 40 top could do worse than sing it himself from St Peter's balcony, artists, from Boy George downwards, who came together to make the famous Band Aid being no mean talent with a single, "Do they know it's song.

Christmas?" whose entire proits popularity illuminate the ceeds are wholly dedicated to state of popular moral senti-

the relief of famine in Africa. Even the Government has now entered into the spirit of the enterprise, by finding a way black, poor, and far away; and to channel the value-added tax ugly with hunger. "Do they in a famine-relief direction. Pop know it's Christmas?" does not groups usually scramble to be top at Christmas: this year they is about hot sun, dry rivers, and have buried their competitive dying slowly. It is deliberately ness and abandoned their prospects of profit. Human nature is a funny thing. One can direct. It that is "punk", then sometimes even be proud of it. long live it.

Birthdays

TODAY: Sir Denis Allen, 74; Mr Noel Carrington, 90; Mr Colin Cowdrey, 52; Brigadier. Dame Barbara Cozens. 78; Mr Nicholas Fairbaim. QC. MP, 51; Mr E. Fernyhough. 76; Sir Stafford Foster-Sutton. QC. 86; Dame Joan Kelleher, 69; Sir Noel Moynihan, 68; Miss Thea Porter, 57; Miss Noel Streatfeikl, 89; Mr J. D. Taylor, MP, 47; Viscount Thurso, 62; Mr P, S. 47; Viscount Thurso, 62; Mr P. S. CHRISTMAS DAY: Lord Annan.

68: Miss S. J. Browne, 60: Mr Andrew Cruickshank, 77: Mile Francoise Durr. 42: Lord Energiyn. 72: Mr Kenny Everett, 40: Lord Grade, 78; Mr Stuart Hall, 50; Sir Orage, 76; Mr Stuart Hall, 50; Sir Peter Matthews, 67; Mr Ismail Merchant, 48; Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe, 73; Professor Noel Odell, 94; Sir Geoffrey Organe, 76; Mr Nigel Starmer-Smith, 40. BOXING DAY: Mr Patric Dickin-

son, 70; Mr Alastair Dunnett, 76; Miss Irene Handl, 82; Sir Chris-topher Hewetson, 55; Professor Thea King, 59; Miss Jane Lapotaire, 40; Mr T. K. Lyle, 81; Mr Denis Quilley, 57; Sir Mark Tennant, 73.

Christening

The infant twin sons of Mr and Mrs Andrew Manderstam were christened Rupert Andrew and Ran-dolph Fairfax by Father John Tracy, SJ, at Farm Street Church, W1, on December 19, 1984.

The annual Chanukah dinner of the Maccabaeans was held at the London Press Centre last night. The guests of honour were Sir Hermann Bondi and Lord Young of Graffham, Sir Alan Marre, president, was in the chair and Professor Harold Baum also spoke.

Registrars to retire

Mr Registrar R. Rieu, county court and district registrar in the Hastings group of courts since 1968, and Mr Registrar F. Saville, county court and district registrar on the North-eastern Circuit since 1971, are to retire on December 31.

The question arose after the discovery by the first American satellite. Explorer 1, that the Earth was surrounded by a vast belt of particles, stretching from 60.000 miles above the ground to 80,000 miles. Subsequent experiments showed that the lonized

particles in this magnetosphere

were controlled by the magnetic field of the planet, not by the Sun.

The energy flowing from the Sun includes an outflow of energetic charged particles, mostly

protons and electrons, which are squirted into space mainly from highly active parts of the Sun seen as sunspots. Those form part of the solar wind. When the solar

wind reaches the magnetosphere some complicated reactions occur, and it is those which the satellites

as and electrons, which are

The public has not great have said since that this was the most worthwhile record they have ever made.

blame on Western development aid policies or incompetent Marxist governments. It goes to the heart of the Ethiopian matter: here are humanbeings, fellow men, women, children and babies of the same species, To want to pray, is to pray.

isn't Christmas without "the bitter sting of tears", to quote

it does not say "think of ... " or "remember ... " or "send a (though the latter might be hard to rhyme.) The nation's top pop.

So may one listen to pop music while praying? May one pray while listening to pop music? Or singing it? To call upon others to pray, is to pray.

To feel a deep and indescribable pain at the sight of strangers in distress, starving Ethiopians or whoever they may be, is to pray. Perhaps even to lay wreathes at Marx's tomb in Highgate is to pray.

Those who buy this record

and hear the words may guiltily avoid the pop-muezzin's call. They need not worry. To hear and understand it is prayer enough Prayer is beyond

musicians call the nation's youth to pray for those outside definition: it is a setting of the the Christmas window. One could ask if they really meant it; heart, rather than the mind, in a certain direction, beyond, outbut better to assume they do." side, above, within, transcending self and pertiness, a yearning It is the turn of organized religion to give way to pop-culture the churches have been for something or someone, It or Him, that cannot be grasped yet calling for money, not prayer. No doubt few of those It is a universal instinct, no musicians have recently darless common than sex. It is no kened the doors of a church, and do not often kneel, hands less easy. It is no less important. Or so the nation's principal pop musicians seem to be saying. together, eyes closed. But they say "pray"; and some of them

Archbishop carves: Dr Robert Runcie in a chef's hat tackling a turkey at a Lions Club of Canterbury lunch for the elderly at Slatters Hotel, Canterbury, yesterday. Supervising the

Archbishop of Canterbury is the chef. Mr Tony Larking(Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

GEOSTEIN M. C. 11. ASSET.

Christman Bay: HC. 7. 8. neon: children's service. 10 and 11. Rev C E L. Thomson.

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Communion, 11.00 HC 8. Family services William HC 12.15.

Services today and on Christmas Day

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THE CHAPEL ROYAL AT ST JAMES'S. Christones Bays HC. 8.30; sung Eucharist. 11.15: Darke in E. Chone Cassat.

QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE GARCING Used, 8.30; sung Eucharist. 11, Darke in F. CHAPEL S. CHAPEL II, Darke in F. CHAPEL Wellington Barache. Michael Chapel S. Chapel Chaptain.
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1e. H.C. 11.30em, Rev. R. Simpann.
Christmas Day: H.C. 9.30e Christmas
Morning Service, 11. Rev R Barvas.

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Roberts H.C. 12 Mon. ST ALBAN'S, Helbern: Carols 11.50, HM, Midnight, Pr. Geskell: Misse Brevis Gritma). There is no Rose Griffent; Christmass Day: LM, 9.30, HSI, Pr Gestell: Mass in G Major (Schubert) Giory to God dispress) Chandell.

ST MARY'S Bourne Street Carols, Midnight Mass. 11 AOpm. Massa de Minuir Charpentier's Quen Vidistis pastores (Poulanck O Magning Mysterjum Poulenc) Dr Brian Horne. Christmas Day; LM of the days 18. LM of the 427 9.45. PM. 11: Missa Octavi Toni (Lassun, Resonet in Laudibus (Handik he Infant King Grad). Dr E L Idastall, OCS. idantal. OGS.

ST MARYLEBONE Parish Church: Midnight Mass. 11.30pm. Rev D Head. Missa Sancti Nicholai. (Haydol.) See the Word is tacarnate. (Othboxs). Christmas Day: HC. 8 and 11. Rev C K Hamel Cooke. Missa Brevis in D. K194. (Mozarti: For onto us a son in born Ghandel.) Chester Square. (Missa Brevis in D. K194. (Mozarti: For onto us a son in born Ghandel.) Chester. Square. (Missache Massache.) Chester. Square. (Missache Massache.) A Mundord: Chester. (Missache Massache.) A Mundord: HC. 11.48.

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Answers to the Body Quiz

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Cinciptomae Deyr. 10. Sacrament of fine Lard's Supper: 11. Family Service, the Very Rev Dr J Fraser McLustey.

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OBITUARY PROF HUGH SETON-WATSON Historian of Eastern Europe

Professor Hugh Scion stimulate or liaise with the Watson, CBE, FBA, well known resistance movements. as an authority on the countries The assessment of the of Eastern Europe, died in confused and complex military. Washington, DC, on December

19 at the age of 68. George Hugh Nicholas Seton-Watson was born on February 15, 1916. His father Professor R. W. Scion-Watson, was himself well known as an authority on Central and South-East Europe and his mother, Marion (May) Esther Stack before her marriage, was a leading organizer of the relief find set up to help Serbian refugees in the First World War.

Inheriting his father's intellectual and linguistic gifts, Hugh

showed early signs of sharing in his historical and political interests. His first formal education was in a French school; after a distinguished career at Winchester and New College, Oxford, ending with First Class Honours in Modern Greats, he travelled widely in Central Europe and the Balkans, benefiting to the full from the openings afforded by his father's prestige and friend-

Europe was then on the eve of the Second World War, and he was able to study at first hand such unpleasant and unfamiliar aspects of fascism as the Iron Guard in Romania. and to acquire a sympathetic understanding of the demo-cratic parties opposing it. With the latter's more radical representatives such as the left-wing Serbian Agrarian leader Professor Dragoljub Jovanović, he felt a special rapport. He was at that time a fervent believer in socialism and internationalism, and though never convinced by the dogmatic claims of Marxism or tempted to militate in the communist ranks, he shared the admiration felt by

many of his generation for Soviet Russia. Soon after the outbreak of the Second World War, the expertise already acquired on SE Europe secured Seton-Watson's temporary attachment to the British Legations in Romania and Yugoslavia. His reports already showed insight and mainrity of judgement, and he was recruited by the organiza-tion later known as the Special Operations Executive then being set up to counter German penetration and to strengthen contacts with pro-Western

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when the Germans launched reached the Gulf of Kotor in the vain hope of being evacuated by East, South America and SE the Royal Navy, and fell into Asia. flood of idiomatic invective youngest and most tousled members of the Legation.

SOE established an outpost to glean information from the occupied Balkans and establish contact with clandestine resistance groups. After the Allies' advance into North Africa and the evident possibility that they might strike up into SE Europe, SOE's role grew more important Now in uniform at Middle East HQ in Cairo, Seton-Watson worked on analysing the reports received from the occupied lands and in briefing the British officers sent in to

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political scene, and the recognition of the growing importance of the Communistled Yugoslav Partisans, became important factors in inducing the British to switch their support from the Chetnik leader Draza Mihailović to the then little-known Tito.

During 1942/43 Seton-Watson also found time to work on what was to become his first book, Eastern Europe between the Wars, intended as background to the uphravals which followed in the train of war. Published in 1945, it was followed five years later by The East European Revolution, based on the knowledge acquired during and after the war, when the author also carried out a number of assignments as special correspondent for The Times, visiting Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Romania in 1946, Hungary and Czechoslo-vakia again the following year, and Greece in 1948.

The study of the sovietization of Eastern Europe had also led Seton-Watson to immerse himself in Russian Bolshevism and European Communism. The result was the loss of many youthful illusions

Elected a Fellow of University College and Praelector in Politics at Oxford in 1946, he continued to bring his practical experience and interest in current affairs to the academic world in which he was to make the rest of his career. In 1947 he married Mary Hope, daughter of G. D. Rokeling, and Oxford remained their home until his appointment to the chair of Russian History at the University of London's School of Slavonic and East European Studies in 1952, the year in which he published his first book on Russia. The Decline of Imperial Russia.

The books and monographs which followed over the next decades, apart from his major contribution to Russian studies, The Russian Empire, 1801-1917. (1967) were primarily con-cerned with the inter-related themes of nationalism and communism: The Pattern of Communist Revolution (1953), Neither War nor Peace (1960), The New Imperialism (1961), overthrew the Belgrade Govern- monumental Nations and States - an enquiry into the Origins of Tripartite Pact is still a matter Nationalism, in which his events, Scton-Watson was tral and SE Europe's intricate forced to flee from Belgrade national mosaic issued to illuminate manifestations of their attack 10 days later, similar phenomena in areas as diverse as Africa, the Middle

members of the Legation staff. which his teaching and scholar-His fellow captives recall how a ship brought him included band of loot-hungry Italian membership of the British soldiers were frightened by the Academy, the degree of D.Litt from Oxford University, Perunleashed against them in their haps his most fruitful collaown language from one of the boration on an international academic scale was the editing jointly with his brother After brief internment in Christopher, also an historian Albania and Italy, the Legation and Fellow of Oriel College, party was repatriated to Britain. Oxford, and the Institute of Seton-Watson was then soon Croatian History in Zagreb, of sent out to Istanbul, where two volumes of his father's correspondence during 1906-1941.

Hugh Seton-Watson's chief relaxations were bird-watching, often in Scotland, and travel. Loyal and warm in his friendships, he nevertheless some-times showed the impatience of those who do not suffer fools gladly. But his real wrath was reserved for ideas and actions alien to his liberal, humane outlook, and for the fanatical and perverted manifestations of

from red-yellow-green for the first minute to purple-grey thereafter, and it will be visible for 20 minutes.

Instructions for the release of the hariam vapor will come from the Rutherford-Appleton Laboratory, near Oxford, which is the tory, near Oxford, which is the

Nae Macallan . . . Nae Fish. A STORY IS TOLD of Donald, a revered ghillie

in years gone by on a certain loch of our acquaintance.

It was a bad morning for trout, the water a glassy calm. Donald toiled all morning at the cars while his cargo of two London businessmen caught nothing.

As lunchtime neared, Donald began to look forward to the lustrous sherry-gold depths of sherry gold depths of the bottle of The Macallan Malt Whisky which was the customary reward the bottle of The Macallan

for a deserving ghillie. But the otiose Sassenachs had other ideas. 'No fish, Donald, they cried. 'Then no whisky.' Donald said nothing, and ate his lunch at some remove. But the iron had entered his soul.

The wind rose. And all afternoon while every other boat on the loch was landing an almost miraculous draught of trout, Donald rowed his clients slowly up and down the one unruffled stretch of water.

When evening came, he deposited his fishless clients on the bank, and surveyed them gravely as they rifled through their treasuries of insult, goggling like the trout they had so signally failed to capture. 'Nae Macallan, said Donald, at last. 'Nae fish.'

And rowed off into the gloaming. THE MACALLAN. THE MALT.

Answers difficult

1: China (3rd letter), 2: Keratin (7th letter). 3: Horses. One hand is four inches. 4: The opposable thumb. inches. 4: The opposable thumb. Most other primates possess some degree of opposability. 5: Movable type. 6: Taylor, Bob, of Derbyshire and England. 7: The art or science of estimating character from handwriting. 8: Paderewski, Ignace, briefly Prime Minister of Poland after independence in 1919. 9: Jacob. 10: The little finger on the right hand.

1: Conjunctivitis. There are many types of conjunctivitis. Most of them are highly infectious (8th letter). 2: Brushes. (5th letter). 3: letter). 2: Brushes. (5th letter). 3: Homer (4th letter). 4: Galileo. 5: Falconiformes – birds of prey. The peregrine falcon can spot a hare from five miles. 6: Iron projections. peregrine raicon can spot a nate from five miles. 6: Iron pyrites. 7: The Cyclops blinded by Odysseus. 8: The inability to distinguish between red and green. 9: Eyeball to

EAR 1: Jenkins, Captain Robert - the British fought the Spanish in the War of Jenkins' Ear, in 1739 (7th letter). 2: Xylophones and relatives such as marimba and vibraphone (5th letter) 3: Harmonica (7th letter) 4: Edison, Thomas Alva, He patented his first in 1877 (2nd letter). 5: Flattened third and flattened seventh. The flattened fifth is quite common in bluesy music (6th letter). 6: Caruso, Enrico. "Vestila giubba", recorded in 1902, sold more than a million (3rd letter). 7: Krakatoz. 8: Eustachian tube. 9: Ganguin, Paul. 10: Getty, J. Paul

BLOOD 1: Women. It is only transmitted by them (1st letter). 2: Harvey, William in 1628 (5th letter). 3: Bismarck, Ono (1st letter). 4: Garlie, 5: Black pudding & A, AB, B and O. 7: Low pulse rate. Swimmer Dawn Fraser has a pulse of 42. 8: The Crown

Jewels in 1671. 9: Hungary. 10: Leech. Leeches are still used in

1: Gout (2nd letter). 2: Francis, Trevor (1st letter). 3: Achilles. 4: Byron, Lord. 5: Nutcracker. 6: Oedipus. The answer to the riddle has to do with the ages of man: as an has to do with the ages of man: as an infant he crawls on all fours, at maturity he walks on his own two feet and in old age he hobbles with the aid of a stick. 7: The stork. & Grable, Betty. 9: Victor the giraffe died of heart failure at Marwell 200 after spending six days stuck in the splits. 10: The garter by the Knights of the Order of the Garter.

HAIR 1: Figaro (1st letter), 2: Bald eagle. (2nd letter). 3: Duchamp, Marcel. (3rd letter). 4: Straight (2nd letter). 5: Eisenhower, Dwight and Gerald Ford. (3rd letter). 6: 100,000, approximately. 7: Pope, Alexander. wrote The Rape of the Lock. 8: Bluebeard. 9: Blood and bandages. Barbers were often surgeons, specializing in bloodletting. 10: Mussolini never wore a moustache.

NECK 1: Adam's (4th letter). 2: Shakespeare (3rd letter). 3: Duncan, Isadora (3rd letter). 4: Tonsillecromy (13th letter), 5: Con. 6: 1964. Peter Anthony Allen and John Robson Walby were executed on August 13. 7: The former locked the read and the arms; the latter locked the legs and sometimes the arms. & Army and Navy Club tie. The tie is blue and the motif red. 9: Head or short head. 10: Stranglers and worshippers of Kali who flourished in India until their suppression by the British Rai. HEART HEART

1: Cape Town in 1967 (2nd letter).

2: Lovebird. There are nine species of true lovebirds. They are all parrois. 3: Heloise. 4: Casanova. Giacomo. 5: Fresley, Elvis. 6: Bennett, Tony. 7: Greene, Graham. 8: Scott. Walter. 9: About the size of your fist. 10: Schroeder, William.

1: Dostoevsky, Fyodor (4th letter). 2: Energy, mass and the speed of light (4th letter). 3: Computers (5th ignt (4th letter). 3: Compaters (5th letter). 5: Psyche (5th letter). 6: One learned in many subjects. 7: Old paints often contain lead. 8: Three pounds, approximately. 9: When you're counting in binary. 10: Three.

STOMACH 1: Sodium bicarbonate (4th letter). 2: Tournedos Rossini (9th letter). 3: Enzymes. 4: Tartare. 5: Yes. Lengthy survival is possible after partial or total gastrectomy. 6: Pancreas. 7: Burns, Robert in "Address to a haggis", 8: It is also named after a battle, 9: Bamboo, 10: Melba. Neilie. Peach melba and melba toast were both dedications.

Answers ultra-difficult HAND

1: Wittgenstein, Paul, Britten, Strauss and Ravel wrote works for him (1st letter). 2: Hands. Pork forelegs and banana bunches are known as "hands" (1st letter). 3: Renor, Auguste. Disability forced him to paint with his left hand (4th letter). 4: Gemini. 5: First World War - it was the Serbian secret War - it was the Serbian secret society responsible for the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo. 6: Empty hand. 7: Camus, Albert. 8: A particularly influential American judge. 9: "Mene mene tekel n-pharsin", 10: In ascending order, full house, four of a kind, straight flush. In a wild card game, five of a kind beats a straight flush.

1: Rainbow (5th letter). 2: Nelson put his relescope to his blind eye at the battle of Copenhagen in 1801. (5th letter). 3: Spinoza. whose beliefs were counter to prevailed. orthodoxies (5th letter). 4: Becky Sharp (1935), directed by Reuben Mamoulian (4th letter). 5: Im-pressionism. 6: Argus. 7: Lipper-

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shey, Hans in 1608. He was a Durch spectacle-maker. 8: Leenwenhoek, Anton Van, in the 17th century. The connection with disease was not established until the 19th century, 9: They have never been seen. 16: About a million.

EAR

1: Tritone, or flattened fifth. The interval was forbidden by the medieval church (1st letter). 2: Hertz. Henrich (1st letter). 3: Helington, Duke (1st letter). 4: A = 440. 5: Delius, Fritz. 6: %. 7: Stirrup—one of the three auditory ossicles in the middle ear. 9: Cose Infin. in the middle ear. & Cage, John. Stravinsky commented: "I'm looking forward to hearing a full-length work by the same composer." 9: Otology, 16: Flemish.

BLOOD

1: Calcutta, after Kali, the Hindu goddess of blood (5th letter). 2: Perceval. Spencer in 1812 (1st letter). 3: Badger batting, 4: Sicile-cell anaemia. 5: Production, destruction, process and storage of blood cells. 6: 1881. Notable victims included Alexander Land Company. richeded Alexander II of Russia and President Garfield of the United States. 7: Haemoglobin. CO combines very readily with haemoglobin, thus inhibiting oxygen transport. 8: White blood. The disease is characterized by the proliferation of white blood cells. 9: The two brothers-to-be cut their arms, bled into a common bowl and both drank from it. 10: About 50,000 miles.

1: Daddy long legs (1st letter). 2: Nijinsky, reputedly. The entrechat is a jump in which the dancer crosses his straight legs at the calves (2nd letter). 2 Sammel, "The English Aristophanes": Michael, Dingle, Hugh and Pani (5th letter). 4 Adele, Fired's elder sister. In fact she was instrumental in Fred's taking up dancing. At the age of 4½ he was taken along to his sister's dancing classes. Addle was the greater star of the two until she retired to marry (2nd letter). 5: Louis XIV, the Sun

King. He was an accomplished dancer and appeared in many of the court ballets from the age of 12 until he was 32. 6: Grimaldi, the father of Joseph Grimsidi, the great clown of Sedler's Wells. Old Grimaldi took up his appointment as dentist to the English Queen in the 1750s, abandoned his post and became ballet master at Drury Lane where ballet master at Drury Lane where his strength and spectacular leaps brought him his nickname. 7: Stocking suspenders. 8: Elister, Fanny, contemporary and great rival of Marie Taglioni. 9: The waltz, in 1816, reporting on its introduction to the court by the Prince Regent. 10: Cricket. A legislative whether the half would have hit the whether the ball would have hit the wicket if the batsman's leg had not stood in the way. HAIR

1: Ockham's Razor - a principle in philosophy formulated by William of Ockham in the 14th century (4th of Ockham in the 14th century (4th letter). 2 Absalom, the son of David, was thus found by Joah, who killed him (1st letter). 3: Vivaldi, Antonio (1st letter). 4: Wit (2nd letter). 5: The Rolling Stones (6th letter). 5: Maugham, Somerset (4th letter). 7: Root and shaft (scapus). 8: Louis XIII set the fashion for wigs in 1624. 9: Barber, Samuel (1910–81). 10: Dovie, Conan. 81). 10: Doyle, Conan. NECK 1: Goitre. It is caused by iodine deficiency which was once particu-

larly common in the Peak District. (2nd letter). 2: Scrofula - tubercu-(2nd letter), 2: Scrottula - tabercu-less of the lymph glands in the neck (5th letter), 3: Seven. 4: Ivory. 5: More, Sir Thomas. 6: The are with which he was shout to be executed. 7: Parmiglamino. 8: Laryngeal. prominence. 9: Moulding, or mouldings, ground the top of the chaft of exchann below the capital shaft of a column below the capital. 10: Weygand, General at the fall of France in 1940. Churchill replied "Some chicken, same neck".

1: Shelley's. Trelawny rescued it from the flames. It became the subject of dispute before reaching its-

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final resping place (3rd letter). 2: Gay, John in the prologue to *Dione* (2nd letter). 3: Trees. It is decay in the hearts of trees caused by various fungi (1st letter). 4: Porter, Cole (5th letter). 5: Masonry (5th letter). 6: Queen of Spades. 7: Apocalypse Now. 8: Wild pansy. 9: Increased heart rate, 10: Leopold of Austria.

BRAIN. 1: Kraepelin, Emil in 1896 – although he named it dementia praecox (1st letter). 2: Mill, John Stuart (2nd letter). 3: Dopamine. (7th letter). 4: Turgeney, Ivan Sergeyevich (4th letter). 5: Archimedes, Newton and Gauss (10th letter), & 230, by a 10-year-old American girl. 7: Maxwell, James Clerk was probably the most important 19th-century theoretical physicist. 8: He developed the first standard test of intelligence. The Binet-Simon scale appeared in 1916. 9:-All have been used for shock restrict on the mentally ill. 10: Lee XIII. The others went insane.

STOMACH It Cake (4th letter). 2: Montagu, John, 4th Earl of Sandwich (3rd letter). 3: Tripe, Connoisseurs prefer the honeycombed (1st letter). 4: Liver. The active ingredient was later discovered to be Vitamin B12 (2nd letter), 5: Cowper, William (6th letter), 6: Cheking Kiangsu, Peking Szechwan (3rd letter). 7: They are the foods which people are at least allergic to, and are used in elimination diets to test for food allergy. 8: Mango. 9: Pythagoras. 10: 18, this year.

The surprises are:

The 10 words make up an incomplete quotation: "In the spider web of facts many a truth is Complete the quotation. Ultra difficult
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A reproof to us all

suppose being known only for music composed in your honour is better than nothing: but, considering the fact that Grieg's work is a concert classic anybody can hum, it seems extraordinary that Ludvig Holberg, founder of the Danish theatre, historian, academic, essayist and witty voice of reason, is still buried in the ranks of those great playwrights who have given centuries of pleasure to their own compatriots and are unknown and unappreciated in every other

Grieg's work, now exactly 100 years old, is a bicentenary tribute from a fellow-townsman. Holberg was born 300 years ago in Bergea, Norway, His autobiography tells of a youth spent happily trudging through France, Italy and contented coarseness, is a sad England, this last trip in little fellow, worked to death, company with a friend and a poor, alcholic, whipped by his dog (a well-meaning creature which got them thrown out of a nonconformist baptism in Oxford for trying to rescue a lady from total immersion). A quirk of fate turned Copenhaphysics and Latin into "the Danish Molière". Soon after he published a satirical jeu d'esprit called *Peder Paars*, which outraged sections of the Danish establishment and became a best-seller overnight, a brave little company of impresarios and actors was given a patent by King Fredrik IV to establish the first Danish-language theatre. But there was no repertoire. Holberg was invited to create one, and wrote five of his best plays for the theatre's opening in 1722. The venture was short- the difficult area separating lived: public support was slow, and, only a few months after the first royal subsidy was secured in 1728, the great fire of entertainment in a reaction of

VI, under whose regime the all is proclaimed mayor with flickering flame of Danish predictably wretched consetheatre was extinguished for

nearly 20 years more. But by that time Holberg had written 25 plays. Molière, performed by French comedians, had been the French reigning taste and was Holberg's with the subtle and disturbing first inspiration, suggesting Jeppe of the Hill (which actually characters, situations and even made the Pitlochry Festival a dialogue. But Holberg's plays few years back) that the Holberg have a quite distinctive flavour, revival ought to start. It is not which Grieg's musical tribute just national pride or cultural

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Holberg? You mean Holberg of people. Holberg's moral essays the Holberg Suite? Well, I have the level sensibility of Addison and Steele in The Spectator, and Swift in Specialor, and Switt in Gulliver's Travels gave him the prototype for Niels Klim's Journey to the World Underground, in which a priggish young Norwegian visits fabulous communities that show mankild's noblest and basest qualities taken

> Jeppe of the Hill, Holberg's best loved play, develops the Christopher Sly motif in The Taming of the Shrew, which he would have been able to see during his London stay in 1706. Jeppe the peasant, like Sly the tinker, is the victim of a princely practical joke awaking from a drunken sleep to find himself dressed like a lord with banquets and servants laid on. But Jeppe, in contrast to Sly's contented coarseness, is a sad wife, and pathetically weak. No wonder he spends all his wife's shopping money in the tavern.

He is everybody's victim from the callous innkeeper to the deacon who is seducing his wife. And, as if his brief interiode of wealth and privilege were not cruel enough, Holberg has the joke turn very nasty: Jeppe is tried for fraud, made to swallow "poison" and hung on a gibbet before being released. Only when giving a glamourized account of his adventures in the pub does he realize that everyone is already in the know. This great role, the Danish equivalent of what Hamlet means to an English actor or Truffaldino to an Italian, moves expertly through comedy from pathos. Holberg's lighter works are

senerally scourges of folly, from Erasmus Montanus (a satire on Copenhagen closed all places of pedantic philosophers reminiscent of the Diafoirus scenes in Le Malade imaginaire) to

Public-bar, wiseacres, of course, are still with us and such extreme devices are unnecessary to make The Political Tinker contemporary. But it is manages to suggest very well: duty that has Copenhagen's sanity, geniality, a good-numoured reproof of and Erasmus Montanus packed pretentiousness and intolerance that sends the audience out of the doors. It is time that, 250 that sends the audience out of the theatre happier and wiser what we have been missing.

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thought something jolly would be nice for the holiday season? Anyone would think you expected art to be fun. Well, all right then: apology accepted. But don't do it again. And now, let me see what I can find to cater for your evidently per-verse tastes. Jolly? I think probably the best contender for that title would be John French's work as a fashion photographer, at the Victoria and Albert until March 10. Not, needless to say, that the show for a moment gives the impression that photographing fashion is anything other than a very serious and businesslike business: though in the Fifties Look at Life they have obligingly to hand, illustrating French actually at work in his studio, we see quite a lot of a top model, Barbara Goalen, steering her speedboat in a howling gale (she loves speed, the commentary says), you can tell that the life is not exactly one big bed of roses.

But French seems to have surprisingly enough, seems to often deployed, travelled west-have enjoyed working with him. wards again to become inescap-In the early Fifties he began to revolutionize fashion photogra-

that every detail (every detail he wanted you to see, at any rate)
was crystal-clear: "But you can
see every seam", spat out a
glossy editor in deep disgust. So you could; and you can. Though the clothes from French's heyday - he died at the height of his powers in 1966 - may have dated, the way they are shown has not crisp, clean and to the point, and often with a saving sense of the grotesque which introduces a charming kind of home-grown surrealism, these pictures last. And, come to think of it, those mini-skirts and Op Art' fabrics and lunar belmet-hats suddenly do not look all that terrible either, time, evidently, and more than time, for a re-think.

I do not know that you could call the British Museum's Chinese Ornament show (until May 5) jolly, but it is certainly very pretty, which is just as good for the holidays, if not better. It is also, in a sly way, extremely informative. The point is not in the title, or even the sub-title (The Lotus and the Dragon), but sneaks up on you gradually: the influences clearly went backwards and forwards along the Silk Road and other rontes of trade and conquest between East and West with astounding regularity from the time of Alexander on. Far from the twain never meeting, it proves in practice impossible to keep them apart.

Some motifs, such as the acanthus leaf and the capitals of the major classical orders, travelled east at a very early stage, and can be unmistakably traced right across Asia. Then, later, some Chinese forms and ideas, such as the mythical creatures we variously (if imprecisely) call dragons and phoenixes, the fish and the flowers and the kinds of enjoyed it, and everybody, porcelain upon which they were

phy by banishing haze and Indeed, some of the "Chinese bringing in masses of light, so elements which came back wer elements which came back were transformed versions of what had begun anyway in the West All this the show lets you know if you care to; but, if you do not, then just enjoy the feast of colour and design it offers, and leave others to worry about whether the trabeated arches of the East (they are the sort with a flat top and slightly converging sides) were simply misunderstandings of primitive attempts to render perspective in the

> the Australian Aboriginal can never have been a source of much innocent merriment. From the catalogue of the Australia Council's show Contemporary Aboriginal Art of North Australia (Australia House, until January 11) we learn, for instance, that death was not only elaborately mourned, with wailing and self-mutilation, but it was never regarded as a natural occurrence: someone or something always had to be to blame. Curiously, in such a paranoid world, the art usually looks very cheery indeed. The paintings on bark or wood which make up most of the show are full of life (natural, I suppose, among a people who saw no reason why life should not go on for ever) and of action. There are hunting scenes, scenes of procreation, pictures of the stick-like mimi spirits, who for all their skeletal appearance were generally regarded as beneficent, teachers of useful skills and such, and of appealing-looking local mar-supials. The carvings take up the same themes, and there is also no dearth of abstract pattern-making, especially from the Tiwi tribe, whose art - uniquely in the world? - was

> traceable times.
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> It would be interesting to know more detail about the circumstances of the recent and living artists represented. We are told that some of them use modern, commercially pro-

wholly abstract from the earliest



Banishing haze, bringing in light: John French's fashion photograph of Nicole de la Margé for *Harper's Bazaar*, October 1965

duced fixatives in their other-wise traditional work, but I was unable to trace any visible sign of the cheapening and cutifying which generally goes on when supposedly simple native inhabitants continue to produce their tradtional art for a modern market. How has this magical artistic innocence been preserved? Are the Aboriginals less touched than one supposes by the modern society all round them, or have they a remarkably strong continuing con-sciousness of their own special qualities? Whichever, there is strength as well as beauty here in abundance.

No doubt the Imperial War Museum's show Academic Painters: Forgotten Artists of the First World War (until March 10) does not sound too

much like a bundle of laughs either. Nor is it, for who would be so unkind as to laugh at the straining symbolism of Charles Butler's Blood and Iron (Christ comforting a mangled mother in a scene of devastation, sneeringly surveyed by a beastly Hun on horseback) or John Hassell's The Vision of St George over the Battlefield? Quite a number, possibly, of the long-suffering liberal parents dragged by their children to look at the tanks and guns.

But in doing so they are undoubtedly doing the thing the show courts ridicule in order to make a perfectly serious point about the kind of home-front patriotism which, as Nurse Cavell observed with different intention was never ever enough.

Some of the other academics seen here, reflecting on a war which, ironically, was to be-come the great preserve of the modernists, continue quite decently to do what they always did: only the title of Frederick Mayor's large Impressionist townscape British General Headquarters, Place de l'Eglise, Montreuil hints at war nearby, and it is fairly coincidental that Stanhope Forbes's sail-makers happen this time to be WRNS. Nor are Stuart Reid's Boys Own Paper heroics in Bombing of the Wadi Fara (horses against byplanes). really objectionable, since no one could take them very seriously. They make you smile, but they also make you

John Russell Taylor

Channel 4's most distinguished offering tomorrow is Christopher Nupen's two-hour film about Sibelius: interview by Peter Lewis Forests transformed into music

"For God's sake don't think of film as art - it's craft."
Christopher Nupen likes to Before they could reopen, The Political Tinker, another quote this maxim, given to him Fredrik died and was succeeded practical-joke plot in which a by Visconti, when he is shopkeeper and political know-explaining the techniques that have won so many awards for the music films he has directed for television since 1967. The latest prize-winner, from the International Festival of New York, is Jean Sibelius, which

Channel 4 is transmitting for

two hours on Christmas night. Nupen's approach is almost the direct opposite of Ken Russell's. No actors masquerade as composers or as the women in their lives. No filmic fantasy accompanies the music. "I don't see an actor getting to the heart of what a great composer means to us. What is really important about Schubert or Mozart - or Sibelius - is not reachable by impersonating them. I would never do that. I use the camera to show, not them, but the sights that they saw, together with the music and their own words. I admire talent but personally I like to

In his Sibelius film the visual element consists partly of hair-distinct close-ups of the orchestra and in equal measure inspired Sibelius and were the natural complement to his tonepoems and symphonies. It is as if we experience forests made music; the screen is saturated with images of trees, trees and water, trees and cloud, trees and water, trees and cloud, irees and snow. Their black and white verticals go flying past the camera, mixing and dissolving in semi-abstract compositions that are sometimes an uncanny

match for the sound.

To this are added the words of the composer's diaries, which often give moving and poetic descriptions of his struggles with musical form, "to write what is ultimately and forever right".

Fortunately the composer is available to play himself in the brief glimpses we have of him on archive footage. The Finnish state has also carefully preserved the country house, Ainola, some 25 miles outside Helsinki, where he lived with his wife for 53 years and where much of the film was shot.

Any treatment of Sibelius is faced with the enigma of his last 30 years of silence. Nupen attributes it partly to the world's impossible expectations com-bined with the composer's waning powers and increasing self-criticism, which also in-creased his drinking. "I think his nerve failed him", he says. At any rate; before his death at 92 he took the finished pages of the Eighth Symphony on which he had been working for over 20 years and incinerated them. "There was a big bonfire here", said his wife, "but I stayed in another room."

. It is often said that television music programmes would be better without the expected pictures of musicians sawing away. How does Nupen obtain results so superior to the



Nupen: self-effacing

average? Intense and dedicated in manner, he insists it is a matter of taking time and trouble with the craftsmanship, as Visconti indicated. The Sibelius programme took more than 18 months to create, with three visits to Finland to shoot in different kinds of weather. He used 10 cameras, instead of the usual three, to record the Russell's breathtaking Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra. "We go for one take hide myself as much as only because orchestras get bored very quickly and they must not only play well but be seen to play well."

Over several films, Nupen has built up a rapport with this of the Finnish landscapes that orchestra which enables his cameras to take positions that



Sibelius walking in the forests of Finland

Boris Belkin, the soloist in the Violin Concerto, had a camera only 12 inches away over his shoulder. And Vladimir Ashkenazy, who directs the orchestra. is a close collaborator and friend. Nupen has been making films about him since the

The matching of picture and sound is, naturally, the director's most vital function. "The picture should help the ear, so that both picture and sound resonate together. Ideally, the picture should tell you one thing, the music another and the commentary should add a third." He always writes and speaks his own commentary, providing the film with a coherent framework. Some viewers will be surprised to find that he has sacrificed Valse triste and The Swan of Tuonela because they would not fit into the development of Sibelius as a The film was five months in the cutting room. "All films are

made in the cutting room", Nupen insists. "It is the care and especially the time that is put into editing that counts. You can't put in the closing credits This film would have been better if we had had more time. It's the old dilemma - do you want it good or do you want it Tuesday?" It was want it Tuesday?" It was because the BBC wanted it, if not Tuesday, sooner than he could be satisfied with the result, that he resigned in 1968 and set up as the earliest of independent television producers. His BBC team of the cameraman David Findlay and the film editor Peter Heelas

went with him.

They had already been acclaimed for their intimate portraits of performers, such as Ashkenazy, Daniel Barenboim (seen together in Double Concerto) and Jacqueline du Pré. Together they now made a fulllength portrait of Ashketiazy and The Trout, which has probably been televised more than than any other comparable music programme. Another prize-winner was the film of Segovia, a hero of Nupen, whose instrument was the guitar. He went to Siena to study with him and there made the original radio feature for the Third Programme which set him on his path to television.

Financing his films has always been a tricky business, and Channel 4 came in the nick of time, when he was on the point of having to stop for lack of adequate funding from the BBC alone. With Channel 4 and German and Swedish networks as regular customers, he turned to making films about compos ers - Respighi, Mussorgsky, Brahms and the Schumanns and now Sibelius. Next comes Schoenberg, and in the distance looms Rachmaninov. Of course, being a frustrated performer helps. "I had the choice of becoming a secondrate guitarist or trying to be a first-class producer of music for television." There can be little There can be little

doubt that he was wise to

choose to be the second.

The Masks of Death was a new production for Channel 4, although the cast itself was reassuringly familiar. Peter Cushing (as Sherlock Holmes) and John Mills (as Dr Watson)

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were combined with what are known on television as "special guest stars", to suggest that only the great can be on really familiar terms with Conan Doyle - or, for that matter, with his most famous creation. After all the attempts at

inflictions of sexual innuendo or psychoanalysis, Holmes has emerged unscathed - the reason being that he has so vigorous and emblematic a character that he can be neither diluted nor obscured. He has even survived the transition to television, which is more than can be said for most real people. And, as Peter Cushing proved last night, age cannot wither him: he was a Prospero rather than a Hamlet in this production, but none the worse for that.

Once again, the Holmes

Television Vigorous

adventure becomes an opporcharacters and settings on a plot having to do with a German plan to leak poison gas into the homes of Londoners. And once again it can become the vehicle for that peculiarly English combination of genuine horror and spirited comedy. This is a difficult tone to catch without self-parody, but N. J. Crisp's script managed to perform the trick, apparently to the satisfaction of everyone

concerned: this was altogether

survivor

Baryshnikov's Don Quixote (Channel 4), performed by the

an excellent production.

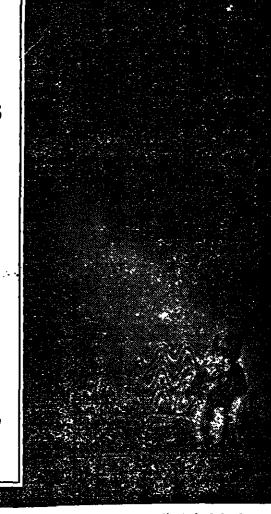
American Ballet Theatre at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, was more or less what might have been expected. It was "directed for television", but there are few things less suitable for television than ballet of this kind.

The conventional nature of the sets and costumes is at much more of a disadvantage on the small screen, and the tunity for the exploration of camera itself sets up such a distance between spectacle and audience that we seem to be watching everything through the wrong end of a pair of opera-glasses.

Of course there is no reason why Baryshnikov's dancing should not be seen on television, but there is also no reason why it should not be in some way related to the medium. Last night's production was about as suitable for television as an illuminated manuscript would be for a

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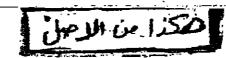
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US NOTEBOOK

Now, who's

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

The 1984 awards for business and related arts

For the second year, we are presenting The Times Awards for Achievement in Business and Related Arts. Bankers, brokers and captains of industry who have influenced the lives of all of us should not be overlooked merely because they are completely unknown to the great British public. The awards also have a secondary purpose: they fill a gap between the non-arrival of confidential letters indicating that a New Year Honour is in the wind and actual publication of the List when feelings of anger or envy are often hard to

In a vintage year of bubbling stock markets, frenetic political activity and a fine crop of banana skins, the judges had a difficult time deciding who were the most deserving in each category. The principal award, for Supreme Achievement, was no exception. The short list included Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, Robert Maxwell, who emerged from behind a brass plate in Liechtenstein as the publisher of the Daily Mirror, and Lord King, chairman of British Airways.



Winners: Lord King, for Supreme Achievement, and Mrs Thatcher, Capitalist of the Year.

The panel decided that as Mr MacGregor's business with Arthur Scargill was still unfinished, it should postpone any award until 1986 at the earliest.

There was strong support for Captain Bob whose failure to buy the News of the World light years ago was put into perspective this year by a near miss with The Observer (his instant breakfast with Ob proprietor Tiny Rowland prompted the famous remark: "I bet I know who had whose kidneys"); 15.54 per cent of Fleet Holdings; and of course Mirror Group Newspapers. However, his miscalculations - Waddingtons and the Fife oil rig construction yard to name but two - told

The Supreme Achievement is therefore Lord King's. Though the privatization of BA has been put back, our once torpid national airline has been transformed under his leadership. In the process Lord King persuaded half BA's staff to give up index-linked pensions; ran rings round Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport; and simultaneously neutered the Civil Aviation Authority. President Reagan was induced to call off the Federal Grand Jury investigation into allegations of anti-competitive practices leading up to Laker's collapse. And to crown an outstanding year, the Aviation Bill fell foul of the Stansted lobby (alas, poor Ridley again!).

The Capitalist of the Year award could have gone in several distinguished directions but none who might have been called to receive it would quibble for the moment with the judges' unanimous choice. No one has done more this year, or perhaps in any year for capitalism in Britain than the Prime Minister herself.

Her devotion to the cause of the market economy privatization and wider ownership has not flickered. The Government's success in floating British Telecom on a sea of two million private investors may indeed prove to have been a turning point in our political and social history.

There was one extraordinary deviation from the privatization path and it resulted in the panel's decision to give the Socialist of the Year award to the Governor of the Bank of England, Robin Leigh-Pembertton. Not in Roy Hattersley's wildest dreams would a bank have been nationalised under a Tory Government. Yet that was the fate of Johnson Matthey Bankers, which now nestles within the Bank of England. The Governor's credentials for this award were established beyond a sliver of doubt when the state-owned Bank made it clear that it did not regard its funds as taxpayers' money.

Chalice, goes 10 Sir Maurice Hodgson, who was put in an impossible position by his predecessor as chairman of Dunlop, Sir Campbell Fraser. It was, in fact, only a matter of timing that prevented Sir Maurice receiving the award last year. His successor, Sir Michael Edwardes, receives special award, in the shape of a silver bust of Salome's Mother, to mark his second amazing pay-off (from ICL) and the number of heads of Dunlop directors he demanded on a plate.

The other awards are: The Marie Celeste Pennant: To Kenneth Baker now master-minding the sinking of the Greater London Council and the metropolitan counties, who as Minister for Information Technology, was responsible for the mysterious disappear-

ance of the great cable revolution. The Sir Keith Joseph Certificate for Consummate Tact:

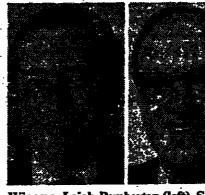
To Simon Keswick, the Taipan of Jardine, Matheson, for moving the princely hong's residence from Hong Kong to Bermuda at the precise moment when confidence in the Crown Colony's future was at its most fragile.

The Golden Cornucopia: To Sir George Jefferson, on behalf of British Telecom, whose release to the investing public enabled everyone concerned to get richer. Two other awards are connected with

the marketing of BT: Salesman of the Year is David Clementi of merchant bankers Kleinwort, Benson, who lead the successful The Archimedes Sponge goes to Jeffrey Sterling, an adviser to Norman Tebbit at the Department of Trade and Industry, who thought up the BT telephone voucher in his bath.

The Robert the Bruce Award for Persistence has been won by Sir Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar House. Undeterred from failing to span the Channel by acquiring first P. & O. and then Sealink he has now determined to build a combined bridge and tunnel.

The Merchant Banker of the Year 18 shared by George Magan and Roger Seelig of Morgan Grenfell. After an excellent run in 1983, the MG team has again led the field this year. Although it ought have been easy for Mr Magan, Unilever's acquisition of Brooke Bond proved no such thing. The P & O defence was ably done, but the best performance undoubtedly was in Dixon against Currys. Mr Seelig's refusal to accept Scottish Amicable's withdrawal of the crucial accept-



Winners: Leigh-Pemberton (left), Socialist of the Year, and Sir Maurice Hodgson, the Poisoned Chalice.

ance that gave Dixon victory demonstrated (to S G Warburg, W Greenwell and the paying spectators) that, like professional football, the merchant banking

takeover game is all about winning. Another new award this year, The Ostrich Feathers, attracted a strong entry. The panel, with little hesitation, felt that for failing to see the reality immediately around him, Jeffery Bowman senior partner of accountants Price Waterhouse, who failed to merge with Deloittes was the clear winner.

The Realist of the Year, the panel decided without demur, is Sir Alex Jarrett, chairman of the Reed Group. At one blow he went back on his word (for the sake of Reed shareholders) took Robert Maxwell's money for Mirror Group Newpapers and stabbed poor Clive Thornton, Dreamer of the Year, in the back. An altogether impressive achievement which might well qualify him to be the next chairman of the Midland Bank.

It only remains to thank all those who put their names forward for this year's awards, and wish them all, winners and losers alike, a Happy Christmas.

Al-Fayeds sue Marwan over House of Fraser share story

Nigeria criticizes

Opec price plan

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Nigeria, which is already out less on contract. The British

£11.9m stores sale

By Alison Eadie

A High Court injunction is being sought against Dr Ashraf Marwan, the Egyptian businessman, to prevent him from repeating statements suggesting that the near 30 per cent stake in House of Fraser held by the Al-Fayed brothers is in fact in Far Eastern hands.

Brothers Mohammed, Ali and Salah Al-Fayed, who hold the 29.9 per cent stake in the group which owns. Harrods through the Alfayed Investment and Trust company, confirmed yesterday that they had issued a writ against Dr Marwan. It claims damages for defamation and the brothers are seeking an injunction to prevent Dr Marwan from repeating his alle-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Forecasters

divided over

dollar

Currency forecasters are div

ided on whether the dollar's long-awaited fall will occur next

year. A sharp dollar fall, which had previously been considered a near certainty next year, is

now in doubt after the latest rise

in the US currency's value, despite lower American interest

rates and a widening current

James Capel, the stockbroker

in its International Bond &

Currrency Review published

today, predicts a 10 per cent dollar decline next year.

The main argument against

this, and for continued dollar

strength, James Capel says, rests

on stronger than expected growth in the US economy next year. The broker says: "If we

also assume in this scenario that

there is little action to cut the

federal deficit significantly, short-term interest rates may

rebound nex year, as credit demands from both public and

private sectors build up. This set

of developments, in isolation, is

consistent with a continuation

of dollar strength, as real returns from holding dollar

It is this view which has led

International Treasury Manage-

ment, a currency forecasting

group owned jointly by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and

continuing

Banking Corporation
Marine Midland Bank,

Cable TV sale

completed the sale of its cable

television interests to Mr

Robert Maxwell for £9 million.

Mr Maxwell's private company

Metromode will take over

BET's subsidiary British Cable

Service; Rediffusion's cable television development centre

at Coombe, Surrey; the pro-

posed cable network at Guildford, Surrey, and BET's 14 per

cent holding in United Cable

Simplex buy-out

A £27.5 million management

buy-out of the Simplex-GE

electrical engineering group of

companies from General Elec-tric of the US has been arranged

by Candover Investments.

Simplex produces a wide range

of electrical control, distri-

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ment used by the mining,

American banks e competing for the chance to manage one of

the fastest-growing sources of

new capital: Japanese pension funds. As part of a cautious

move to open up its financial

markets, Japan has announced

plans to grant "trust banking" licences for up to eight foreign

banks next year.

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assets remain higher."

account deficit.

Fayeds said that the question of true beneficial ownership of their stake in Fraser had been raised in recent press reports.

group headed by Mr Roland

Tiny" Rowland.
In a formal statement, the Al-

It says: "The incontrovertible fact is that they (the Al-Fayeds) and they alone are the beneficial owners of the shares which they financed out of their own funds and they do not hold them on behalf of or as a nominee for anyone else."

Fayed brothers believe that the. did not have power of attorney

of step with its Opec colleagues

in matching lower North Sea prices, has criticized the price

plan which the producers' cartel

hopes will stabilize world oil

discussion when the Organiza-tion of Petroleum Exporting

Countries resumes its minis-

terial meeting in Geneva on

Thursday, leaves the marker price unchanged at \$29, but

increases the cost of heavy crude oil from \$26 to \$26.50

and cuts the cost of light oil by

Opec aims to drive customers

back from the increasingly

important spot market, where

prices have been almost \$2 a

barrel cheaper, to the contract

has forced the British Govern-

ment to reconsider plans to

move more North Sea oil

through the spot market and.

Arthur Guinness and Sons,

the Irish brewery group, is paying £11.9 million for Neigh-

bourbood Stores, the United

Kingdom operator of the

convenience stores known as 7-

Neighbourhood has 15 stores,

the first of which opened in May 1984, and plans a further 40 by the end of 1985. It made a

net loss after tax in the six

months to September 2 of

The 7-Eleven concept was

assets of £3.2 million.

Opec determination to do so

The price formula, due for

markets.

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Eleven.

Al-Fayed brothers source of these false and from the Sultan except for one heir stake in Fraser damaging rumours is Ashraf specific deal which related to a bought their stake in Fraser Marwan early last month for £138 million from Lourbo, the international mining and casino Dr Marwan, who formerly

held a 5 per cent stake in the House of Fraser, was not available for comment last night. A spokesman for his London office said last week that he was due to return from America today. It is understood that reports

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had been circulating which suggested Mr Mohammed Al-Fayed had been given power of attorney by the Sultan of Brunei and as such was acting on his behalf when purchasing the stake in Fraser.
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The statement adds: "The Al- that Mr Mohammed Al-Fayed

National Oil Corporation (BNOC) the state trading

organization, has been losing an

estimated £15m to £20m a

month as its contract customers

Opec has chosen this week, the

quietest of the year, in world financial and oil markets, to

persuade the heads of state of its

13 member countries to approve a new code of discipline

covering output quotes and to

However Nigeria's public opposition to the price pro-posals is an indication of the

lack of unity within Opec. Nigeria, which was allowed to

retain its output quotas when

they were last cut in October,

has still not yet yielded to pressure to bring its prices back

within the existing Opec for-

mula after following Britain and

Norway with a price cut late in

store operator with global sales of \$8.5 billion (7.2 billion).

Neighbourhood operates under

The acquisition enhances

Guinness' dominant position in

the confectionary, tobacconist

and newsagent market. Through

its ownership of Lavells and

Martins it has over 600 stores

and it is seeking to develop that

base with particular emphasis

on convenience retailing.

Guinness

licence from Southland.

accept the new price formula.

747-jet aircraft There have been other suggestion that the Al-Fayeds are in some way linked with Mr Rowland, who has built a 6.3 per cent stake in Fraser since selling the Al-Fayeds his pre-vious holding.

The Al-Fayeds have repeatedly denied any links with Mr Rowlan or any other businessman and have sent a letter of support to Professor Roland Smith, chairman of the House

Mr Rowland and Lord Duncan-Sandys, the Lonrho chairman, are due to resign their board places at Fraser this

By Our City Staff

Mr Kenneth Dick, a director

of both Sinclair Research and of

Rothschilds merchant bank

which is bringing the company to market, said yesterday he would be astonished if Prism's

problems affected the sales,

profits or flotation plans of

He said the problem at the

moment was making enough

home computers to get into the

shops to satisfy the Christmas

demand. The outlets that really

mattered were the big retail chains like W H Smiths, Boots,

Sinclair sells directly to these

chains, whereas Prism, which is

thought to account for about

one-third of United Kingdom

sales, sells to couputer stores

and other retail chains like

crucial to Sinclair in the timing

and pricing of the flotation. The

prospectus will be issued on the

Basis.o. sales in the year ending

In 1983-84 profits were £14.3

million, virtually unchanged

from the previous year despite a

42 per cent rise in sales, due to

the launch costs of the QL

computer and the flat screen

Prism Technology has been

having talks with its bank,

Barclays, to try to hammer out a

rescue package following a dramatic plunge into losses in

the last few months. The high

Rumbelows and Laskys.

March 31 next.

television.

Post-Christmas sales

Dixons and John Menzies,

March.

any supposed inflationary stimulus that drop may bring Sinclair 'not Note the force of the drop in affected by U.S. interest rates that has occurred. Between the end of August and Monday of this Prism snag'

week: ● Federal funds have dropped from 11¹² per cent to 7% cent - a fall of 32 per cent. • Long-term treasury yields have fallen from 12.7 per cent Serious financial problems at Prism Technology, a wholesaler to Sir Clive Sinclair's home to 11.6 per cent - a fall of 9 per computer company, are un-likely to affect the planned flotation of the company next

 90-day Treasury-bill yields have fallen from 10.7 per cent to 7.95 per cent - a fall of 25 per cent.

These are heroic falls in sbort-term rates. The yield curve has become much steeper as a result. Such declines would have been expected to produce the following results:

• A fall in the dollar.

A rise in the price of gold. Some buoyancy in stock

 Some buoyancy in modity prices. As yet, none of these developments has

Three important indicators must make us think about what is going to happen in 1985 and are dealing with. First, the price of gold has continued to fall. Since the end

of August, when US short-term interest rates really started to tumble, the price of February 1985 gold futures has dropped from \$373 to \$317 - a fall of 14 per cent.

Second, the dollar has continued strong. Third, the Commodity Re-

search Bureau index of commodity futures fell from 258 at the end of August to 246 last Monday - a fall of 5 per cent. The markets are telling us

that they are not afraid of inflation; that speculative profits in gold and commodities will be a long time coming, and that we are in a strange new world of disinflation that may be far more ingrained than we have yet perceived.

Maxwell Newton

developed in the US by Southland Corporation, now rate of returns on Sinclair extended hours - is the fastest products is understood to have the world's largest convenience growing retail area in Britain. I caused some of its problems.

venience retailing - a wide range of merchandise sold at

believes

Strong dollar lifts pharmaceuticals cent. However, it is unrealistic

Paul Clifton

ORDINARY SHARES

A year ago, Scrooge wondering where to re-invest the profits of his property speculations. His investment adviser, Mr Robert Cratchit, suggested pharmaceutical shares. Will Mr Cratchit shortly be taking early retirement, and will Timothy be leaving university soon and applying for supplementary benefits?

Fortunately, the answer is petrochemical, construction and general engineering indusprobably not. The FTA pharmaceutical index has risen by 40 per cent during 1984, an Watch on BAT appreciation almost double that Standard & Poors Corpor-ation has placed BAT Industries of the FT All-Share index and one exceeded only by tobaccos and insurance brokers. The and Tidewater on its "creditmain reason is that, for most vatch" surveillance list in New companies in the sector, profits York. Standard Poor's said BAT's inclusion was due to its earned during 1984 have been rising strongly. This trend, which has been aided by the strength of the dollar, has fed plans to purchase Hambro Life. Race for Japan back even more strongly to

> multiple ratings. In 1985, profits in this sector will rise at a somewhat slower rate. One reason for this is that the dollar can hardly be expected to be as helpful a factor in 1985. With multiple ratings now discounting a higher rate of growth from the

THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

share prices through improved

sector, it is unlikely that another year of strong outperformance of the market is in prospect. Further actions by governments limiting pharmaceutical com-panies' profitability are also likely to be a restraining factor. Nevertheless, with the prospect of further gains in the stock market generally in 1985, pharmaceutical shares should still appreciate in absolute

terms. Glaxo's share price has risen by more than 50 per cent in 1984. Profits will continue to grow rapidly for the next two years, largely due to the anti-ulcer product, Zantac. However, much of this growth is now discounted by a prospec-tive multiple in the high teens. Glaxo's share price performance in 1985 will rest on an intriguing balance between the virtually guaranteed growth of the next two years and the uncertainty regarding the impact of new competitive prod-

the shares have performed more in line with the market, rising by 23 per cent in 1984. A more optimistic view of Beecham is now emerging. There are hopes that its new arthritis treatment, nabumetone, will be approved in the United Kingdom reasonably soon in the new year. The combination antibiotic, Augmentin, has got off to a very good start in the US and will be launched in Japan in 1985. Other new pharmaceutical products are also in the

pipeline. Fisons' share price has appreciated by almost 60 per cent this year, following good growth from all sides of the business. However, growth will inevitably slow in 1985 since the past two years have reflected the benefits of major corporate restructuring. Fisons' high multiple seems a fair reflection of good, but not spectacular, growth prospects.

Smith & Nephew shares have ucts thereafter.

Beecham's recent profits growth has been sluggish and also risen by almost 60 per cent in 1984, with profits in the first 40 weeks up by nearly 25 per

growth in 1985. The prospective multiple is the highest in the sector and a downward adjustment of 2 to 3 points may be required. Thus, 1985 could be a year in which the share price finally pauses for breath after four years of consistent outperformance. Among the smaller companies. Amersham has turned out to be the best performing

to expect this sort of perform-

ance to continue indefinitely,

and we are forecasting slower

stock in the sector after good interim figures which were assisted by the strength of the dollar. In the absence of this factor, a more pedestrian profits and share price performance should be expected in 1985-86. Macarthys' share price has been in the doghouse for some time due to falling margins in pharmaceutical wholesaling. The situation now appears to have stabilized, Since even analysts have

been known to make mistakes, we decided to consult the ghost of Christmas vet to come to check the accuracy of this article. Unfortunately, the insider trading rules precluded comment. We did learn that Scrooge will contract a peptic-ulcer due to worrying whether Vision of brave newworld after the big bang this broker is being paid too much commission. However, this will quickly be cleared up by the combination of a once-nightly does of Zanaci and a complete of Zanaci and a comple one for one Glaxo scrip issue. The author is a pharmacentical analyst at Scott Goff Layton & Co.

MARKET SUMMARY

Bank Base: 974-9 1/2 % 3-month Interbank 10-91/4% 3-month elgible bills 91/3-91/a buying rate Prime Rate 10.75% Federal Funds 7. 7. % 3-month Treasury Bills 7.77-7.73% Long bond 103-1031/2

INTEREST RATES

GOLD

London fixing: am \$308.85pm-\$311 close \$310.50-\$311.24 (£264.40-New York Comex \$311.00

CURRENCIES

51.1735 (-0.0185) DM 3.8530 (-0.638) SWFr 3.0125 (-0.0365) FFr 11.1850 (-0.1275) Yen 290.75 (-4.6) New York 1: \$1.1725 S: DM 3.1100

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STOCK MARKETS 924.30(-11.1)579.98(+1.43)81.9(-0.44) FT Ind OrdFT- A All Share ... 1204.7(-0.1) 22,518 _11,474.3(+55.15) _1198.59(+58.5) ____181.0 (+2.9) .1093.0 (+15.4) Commerzbank .. 157.50 (-0.21) ... 180.9 (+0.2) ..319.30 (+1.0)

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY: Interims and finals: None. THURSDAY: Interims: Anchor International Fund (quarterly).

Securities Trust (second quarter). Bermuda international Bond Fund, Stavert Zigomals. Finals: None.

Gilt-edged clients of W Green-well & Co who have spoken to me over the years have often accused me of having psychic powers, so uncannily deadly have been my powers to job backwards. Recently, while tossing and turning sleeplessly and worrying about my firm's gilts market, I did indeed have one of my visions and I thought that it may be of interest if I were to put down the verbatim

The first scene appeared to be set on the actual first day of set on the actual hist cay of dealing after "the big bang." Friday July 13 1993, at the opening of the market at 2.00pm London time (new market hours apparently having been fixed at 2.00pm-11pm to coincide with New York). I can recall this quite clearly from a newspaper's account of how delighted Lord Goodison was at the speed at which both of the remaining members of the Stock Exchange Council had

R. L. Thomas

managed to push the changes to despite US money supply being the system through. The only up only \$30 billion last night, the system through. The only doubts being expressed were those of some of the smaller involvement in primary market firms of brokers, who had making in the new order of the mistakenly thought that they had voted for the maintenance and legislation for single capacity as a quid pro quo for phasing out fixed commissions n a deal struck with the Government some years ago.

conversation between market trader and one of our salesmen.

Salesman: "I'm being asked for a price in \$50 million nominal of 'Never Nevers' (Funding 31/2 per 1999/20041." Trader: "Gee, Mike, that's a

tough one to pick as a first trade. Pretty unmarketable, and

with sterling back up to 30 cents

I'm gonna have to make you a rather wide price: 98 % - 1/4 in \$50 million. Salesman: (hand over tele-

phone) "Look, Hank, I can't possibly make that wide a price to this guy, he's one of our best clients and he tells me that the Italians, Salami Brothers, are making him a choice price in \$500 million."

Trader: "Hey, Mike, this gilt market ain't no cream bun; Salamis are making a price in bigger size than the issue in this one. They say that Never Nevers is too negative a name for the salesmen to market, so they're stripping the coupon, doubling the size of the issue and changing the name to Always Always. Still, I guess it's

on to our retail customers, so Nomura Wedd Akroyd Case-I'll have to be commercial. I'll nove Conti & Co. and that

Salesman: "A backwardation;

are you sure you're going to

make money out of this, because naturally I'm not taking any commission from the client? Trader: "Hell no? But that's

hardly the point of the new system, is it? Make him the

Salesman: "Hold on . . . look, the client is worried that if we're making that close a price, we must know something. Is the miners' strike over? Has Kaufwhat position the firm's book

Trader: "How ridiculous, with our system of Chinese Walls, even I don't know that. him we've just seen some huge The author is a gill-edged business from Mercantile partner of W. Greenwell & Co. Okay, let's try another tack. Teli the firm's policy to try to hang

make you 98 1/4 - 1/2 in \$50 we're gonna have to change our million."

Salesman: "A backwardation: only half a million." Salesman: "Hold on ... Ah,

that's better; the client says now he understands what's going on. Just like the good old days he says. He'll buy half a million, and he's even giving me oneeighth commission, he's so pleased. Reckons we must be

Trader: "Great, Mike, now all I've got to do is undo the business. Let's hope I can get through to the Government Broker some time today. Last time I tried I was told that there man turned bullish again? He's were 361 other calls from even accusing me of knowing primary dealers holding ahead primary dealers holding ahead of me, and I would have to wait. Anyway, I'll start looking through all the IDB screens now, and should find the touch price within half an hour. Hev. not a bad first trade en . . ?

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Exchange's smallest company scores highest increase

Even in a year when leading shares surged impressively to new peaks, it is still an unknown small one which has made the most outstanding progress, offering the tantalising opportunity of a dream rags-toriches ride.

BAT Industries may have doubled to 350p and the 50ppaid British Telecom shares touched 1031/2p, but its down among the stock market's tiddlers that the soaraway 1984 share winner lurks.

Dura Mill, which for years plodded on quietly as a Lancashire textile business. enjoying the distinction of being Britain's smallest quoted com-pany, has achieved a remarkable 882.6 per cent gain. climbing from equal to 6.92p a share to 68p.
It is not, of course, Dura's

unexciting textile operations which have created the advance. The arrival of persistant entrepreneur, one-time finan-cial journalist, Mr David Burne, has spurred the shares.

His Corporate Financial Services has 75 per cent of Dura and, the market is convinced. intends to refashion the busi

Already, some by now traditional moves in such an exercise have been completed. Mr Burne has reorganized the Dura capital and announced a rights issue. All that remains is for Dura's high-flying, highlyrated shares to be used for a takcover bid.

Mr Burne is no stranger to the laughter and tears of the stock market's twists and turns. With his brother Malcolm he built up a modest financial empire in the early 1970s. But their tender business was swamped in the crisis of the

So David returned to scribbling and Malcolm moved to the Far East. He is now empire building in Australia.

Mr David Burne is involved in another "shell" company, textile group, enjoys fourth Kraft Productions, a furniture maker. Its shares have been suspended throughout the year. But in 1983 they were the fifth best-performing share, recording a 525 per cent gain.

Dura is comfortably ahead of its nearest 1984 rival, C.H. Bailey, the Bristol-based ship repairers. Its tightly held "B" shares have appreciated by 435

Pentland Industries is in third spot, with a 418 per cent ielevision personality.

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	Illingworth M A	51.00	+251
5	Samuelson Group	550.00	+235
•	Gripperrods	445.00	+227
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	(Ringworth M	53.00	+178
•	Booker McConnell	218.00	+175
•	Comfort Hotels	90.00	+172
•	Sennah Rubber	13.50	+170
•	Peters, Michael	248.00	+166
l	African Lakes	76.00	+162

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Adam Leisure Grp Cifer	15.00	-84
Arien Elect	20.00	-83
	38.00	-79
Pavilion Lelsure	18.00	-76
Lyle Shipping	26.00	-76
Star Computer Gr Ldn & O'seas Frt	60.00	~76
Reardon Smith	3.75 12.00	-74 -74
Resource Tech		-73
	47.00	
Riley Leisure Reardon Smith A	38.00	-73 -72
Johnson Matthey	5.50 70.00	-12 -72
Cape indust	34.00	-72 -71
Immediate Bs Sys	34.70	-70
Applied Botanics	5.00	-70 -70
Applied Botariics Bula Resources		-70 -70
Blomechs Int	12.50 16.00	-69
MJI Corp	11.00	-69
Memory Computer	90.00	-69 -66
Fobel Intl	31.00	-00

effectively ending a City soap

opera and, in the process,

surviving a Monopolies Com-

mission probe. Mr Lewis has set

about reviving the once con-

siderable fortunes of Illing-

Last year, Europe's largest

year profits this time are put at

Samuelson Group, the tele-

vision back-up business, Grip-perrods (taken over by British

Land) lead on to Microfilm

Reprographics, on to the best

laced USM constituent. Dunhill, controlled by Roth-

mans International and in-

volved in luxury products,

features highly in the winners

table. So does Booker McCon-

nell, the big food group, and

Both owe, at least in part,

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UNLISTED SECURITIES

advance. Its shares have risen from 56p to 290p. Many would argue that such a gain is justified on trading grounds. A shoe group which has evolved into a mini-international conlomerate under the direction of Mr Robert Rubin, Pentland is expected to achieve profits of £6 million this year against £1.7 million last year.

Illingworth, Morris, another position. After a protracted struggle, Mr Alan Lewis acquired control. The self-effacing businessman's victory effec-tively ended a Hollywood-style boardroom struggle which involved, for a time, Mrs Pamela Mason, a former wife of the late James Mason.

Mrs Mason is a member of the family which dominated the British film industry in pre-war years and is an American

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INVESTMENT TRUSTS

An offer for Booker came from the Dee Corporation and CHI is in the process of being acquired by Ladbroke Group.

It is, of course, an accurate reflection of the stock market's perversity that not a solitary member of this year's new broadly-based share index. the FT-SE 100, appears in the top

In a year which has been dominated by American buying of British shares and takeover bids, the exceptional gains have occured among the lower ranks. Even os, tidders and leaders have, with splendid indiffer ence, shrugged off such anxie-ties as the miners' strike (the previous one brought down a

Tory government), crumbling sterling and declining oil price.

The FT 30 share index started the year at 771.8 - a then near-peak. It closed on Saturday at 924.3, having last week touched a new 942.6

The fledgling FT-SE (Footsie) has also achieved new highs. It has moved between extremes of 1,223.6 and 978.7 in its first

In a year which has left most investors feeling much richer, some are nursing unfortunate losses. For those who backed Adam Leisure Group, a com puter games concern, the success of the British Telecom flotation and the gains many achieved when BAT make a successful, near-£1 billion bid for the Eagle Star Insurance group, is but a distant dream.

ALG, a USM stock which came to market last year at 80p. now rests at 15p - representing a 84 per cent decline over the year. It is yet another casualty of the computer shake-out.

CIFER, another USM computer stock, has the unenviable distinction of occupying the wool textile group achieved profits of £3.2 million and halfsecond spot among the losers and Arlen Electrical is third. Just to prove that misfortune suffers no restrictions, a show business company, as well as a snooker firm and other computer stocks litter the losers

> But the most famous name among the minus-stocks is Johnson Matthey. The onceproud precious metals group, which has been crippled by its banking division, registers a 72 per cent fall at 70p.

> > Derek Pain and Pam Spooner

ATHLETICS

Miss Budd's decision 'casting shadow over S African sport'

Pretoria (Renter). - Zola not only to athletics but to sport nationals of the country for Budd's decision to live in South as a whole." Africa but run for Britain is embarrassing and will cause tension between sports organizations in the two countries, a leading national athletics official said yesterday. Professor Charles Niewoudt, national athletics definitely going to cause tension.

president of the South African Amateur Athletics Union, said he was concerned about a trust fund set up by the union's vicepresident which is paying for Miss Budd to commute from SAAAU vice-president, Jannie South Africa to international

and eat it," he said. "I think the

lord v Bristal Rovers ;

es City v Rotherham United

ingham v Derby County

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Wigan Athletic v Bolton (11.0) .

Chesterfield v Mansfield (11.30)

Derlington v Tranmere Royers .

Northampton v Peterborough

Southend v Swindon (11.0)

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Colchester United v Hereford United

or City v Torquay United (11.0) ...

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Orient v Lincoln City

Fourth division

Blackpool v Rochdale

Bury v Port Vale (3.15)

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Third division

governing bodies in Britain and tered here. South Africa, he replied: "It is

over our athletics. I have 30,000 other athletes to look after." The trust fund set up by the

Momberg, was going to cause problems because it was admin- news istered by three South Africans. Professor Niewoudt said. Under bei whole situation has become an international rules such funds in their compaign against the embarrassment to South Africa, should be administered by sporting boycott over apartheid.

Asked if it was straining said. "You can't have a British relations between the sport's athlete having a fund adminis-

He said Miss Bodd has to make a decision. "If she wants "As far as Britain is con- to compete internationally, she cerned, we have had good must go back to Britain, live in relations over many years and Britain, become part and parcel this affair is casting a shadow of the community. Otherwise, she will have to let her British citizenship go."

Professor Niewondt's indirect criticism of his vice-president follows allegations in British newspapers, widely quoted in South Africa, that Miss Budd is ng used by SAAAU officials

IN BRIEF

Bland keeps his nerve in play-off

meet either Hunb Van Boeckel, runner-up in the South Australian tournament, of Peter McNamara, the Australian Davis Cup player, in the second round.

ICE HOCKEY: Vledislav Tretyak, the Soviet goalkeeper retired from international competition yesterday michanional compenion yesterday after a match between Soviet Union-and a European selection following the Izvestia tournament. Two other long serving players, Valery Vasi-lyay and Aleksander Maltsey, retired at the same time. Tretyak, resid 32, won three Olympic gold aged 32, won three Olympic gold medals in 1972, 1976 and 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES. Madagascar will not attend the 1988 Clympic Games if they are held in the South Korean capital of Scoul as planned. the government announced seaso day. Madagascar, which has clos relations with North Kortes as

FOOTBALL AND RUGBY FIXTURES FOR BOXING DAY

First division Liverpool v Leicaster City (11.30) . Luton Town v Coventry City (11.30) Norwich City v Arsenal Nottingham Forest v Ipswich Town

Sheffield Wed v Aston Villa (2.0) ton v Watford . Stoke City v Manchester Units Tottenham v West Ham (11,30). West Bromwich v Newcastle United

Second division

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GOLA LEAGUE: Altrinchem v Barrow; Bernet v Weatstone (11.15; Bath v Worcester; Boaton United v Frickley (11-15); Dagenham v Enfect Dertical v Madesone (11.0); Kidderminster v Tellord: Northwich v Russome Nuneaton: v Kettering; Scarborough v Gateshead; Yeovil v

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ISTHMAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Barking v Bisericay (11.0); Bognor Regis v Worthing; Carshation v Croydon (11.0); Dulynch Hamiet v Tooting and Michaes (11.0); Esson and Ewell v Sutton Linked (11.0); Hayes v Hambw (11.0); Hayes v Hambw (11.0); Hayes v Hambw (11.0); Hayes v Hambw (11.0); Hitchin and Hendon (11.0); Leytonstone and Blort v Walthamstow Awenas; Stoogh v Windoor and Etor; Wycombe v Wolsingham. First Divisione Awellay v Homoburch (11.0); Besildon v Tibury (11.0); Cheshaen v Bornham Wood (11.0); Copton v Bromley (11.0); Lestinerhead v Leyton and Hersham (11.29); Kingstonian v Metropolizan Police (11.0); Lestinerhead v Leyton; Maldemhapt v Octoro; St Albara v Herdord Towr; Wenddey v Stahes (11.0); Lestinerhead v Leyton; Pariborough: Second Division north: Barton v Wolverton (11.0); Bertomsted v Hermel Hecapeased (11.0); Epping v Heydridge; Flackwell Health v Martow Losa record useroum uny (11.0); Tring v Chaffont St. Peter. Second division south: Burstead v Whytoleafe (11.0); Bracknell v Egham; Caroberley v Petersdield (11.0); Essbourne United v Horstein (11.0); Feltenta v Southall (11.0); Graye v Reinham (11.15); Molessy v Charlesy (11.0); Newbury v Hungerford; Unbridge v Ruisip Manor.

NORTHEINH LEAULE: First division: Peterlee v Horders; South Bank v Whitby; Stillon v Bishop's Assidend; Tow Lee v Consett: Enryfill v Crook; Chester-le-Street v Rythops; Blyth Spartens v Spennydoor.

(11.15): Workson v Geinsborough (11.0).
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division:
Alvecturch v Fisher; Bedworth v A P
Learnington (11.00); Creistnam v Gloucester
(11.00); Creadey v Hestings; Farsham v N S
Southempton; Folkestone and Shapway v
Chemston (11.00); Gravesend and Northinest
v Weiling (11.15); King's Lynn v Corby;
Trowbridge v Witney; Witneysel v Stepshed
Charterhouse (11.00).

RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES

Abertillery v Ebbir Vale Badford v Old Patilina Bridgend v Mass Bristol v Nautridae Cross Revis v Pontypool Exeter v Tonguey (2.30) ... Fyide v Presson Grasshoppers (2.15) Gosforth v Northern (2.15)

Hartispool Rvis v West Hartispool (2.15) Jed-Forest v Harrick (2.15) . Llanelli v London Weish London Irish v Old Milhillans (2.30) . Mortey v Otley (2.15) ...

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Port Elizabeth, South Africa (AP)

John Bland, of South Africa, won

golf tournament here of Saturday
with a birdle putt from nine feet in a
play-off against fellow countryman
Nick Price, who missed his own putt
from half the distance. Bland and
Price were tied at 277 (11-underpar) after 72 holes on the
Humewood Golf Course.

TENNIS John Lloyd is ton seed in

TENNIS: John Lloyd is top seed in the Victoria Men's Open Cham-pionship which begins at Kooyoung Stadium in Melbourne. Lloyd will

FOOTBALL: The French Football Federation (FFF) yesterday elected Jean Founds-Farand is its new president, replacing Formand Sastre.

president, replacing Fernand Sestre.

MOTOR PEACINES: Plans to
postpone Annialize first Formula
One grand prix from October 13 to
November 3 have caused problems
for race organizers. A spokesman
said the postponement requested
by the International Auro Sports
Federation, would seriously income
venience many people who had
booked accommodation in Adelaide
for October 13.

Law Report December 24 1984

Exclusion clause rendered ineffective

Phillips Products Ltd v Hyland and Another

Before Lord Justice Slade, Mr Justice Neill and Sir John Megaw [Judgment delivered December 14] The Unfair Contract Terms Act

The Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 applied to a contract for the hire of plant so as to render ineffective a condition excluding the owners' liability for negligence.

The Court of Appeal, in a reserved judgment, dismissed an appeal by Hamstead Plant Hire Co Ltd, the owners, from an order of Mr Justice Kenneth Jones that they and Mr T. Hyland, the plant and Mr T. Hyland, the plant operator, pay £3,043 damages and costs to Phillips Products Ltd, the

Mr John Thompson, who did not appear below, for Hamstead; Mr William Wood for Phillips. LORD JUSTICE SLADE, de-

livering the judgment of the court, said that in 1980 Phillips, who were steel stockholders, were carrying out extensions to their factory. They arranged with a builder, Mr Pritchard, that he should do the building work but they there were the principal of the procedure. riticiard, that he should do the building work, but they themselves were to be responsible for buying materials and arranging for the provision of plant, so far as necessary. However, they gave Mr Pritchard permission to place an order with Hamstead for the hiring of a ICB excession. of a JCB excavator.

of a JCB excavator.

Mr Pritchard made arrangements by telephone with Hamstead for the hire of a JCB and driver. The first defendant, Mr Hyland, arrived at Phillips' premises with a JCB machine. The judge found as a fact that Mr Hyland made it perfectly plain to Mr Pritchard that he would brook to interference in the past he was the brook no interference in the way he operated his machine.

During the course of operating the excavator Mr Hyland un-fortunately drove it into collision with part of Phillips' buildings and considerable gainst Mr Hyland and Hamstead iming damages against both

It was conceded on behalf of both lefendants that he bad driven the JCB with less than reasonable care and that the cost of repairing the premises was £3,043. The judge gave judgment for Phillips against him in that sum.

The argument at the trial centred on the liability or otherwise of

Did the condition, on the

Regina v Harris

apply his mind to the provisions of the Legal Aid Act 1974, there was a material irregularity in the trial.

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Stephen Brown, Mr Justice Hodgson and Mr Justice Glidewell) so held on December 20, allowing an appeal by Stephen Harris against his convic-tion of wounding with intent at Chester Crown Court (Judge David)

Hamstead in tort. It was conceded on their behalf that, apart from any special terms in the contract of hire

sum as that awarded against Mr However, it was contended on behalf of Hamstead that condition 8 of their general conditions incorpor-ated in the contract gave them a

That condition provided: "When a driver or operator is supplied by the owner to work the plant, he shall be under the direction and control of the hirer. Such drivers or operators shall for all purposes in connection with their employment in the working of the plant be regarded as the servants for all claims arising in connection with the operation of the plant by the said drivers or operators. The hires shall not allow any other person to operate such plant without the owner's previous consent to be confirmed in writing."

For Phillips it was submitted that if on its proper construction, the wording of condition 8 was apt to provide such an exemption, the Unfair Comract Terms Act. 1977 would preclude Hamstead from

relying on it.

The judge came to the conclusion that that argument was well founded. He therefore found it unnecessary to reach any decision as

reason of the 1977 Act. By section 2 of the 1977 Act

Judge failed to allow fresh representation

Where counsel and solicitors both ceased to act for a defendant during the course of his trial, and the judge both refused to grant the defendant an adjournment to seek fresh representation, and neglected to apply his mind to the provisions of special terms in the commercion the they would have been liable for the negligence of Mr Hyland as their employee, so as to entitle Phillips to judgment against them for the same

complete defence to the claim.

to the proper construction of condition 8 and gave judgment for Phillips against both defendants in Thus, the sole question which fell to be decided on the appeal was whether or not condition 8 was rendered ineffective as a defence by

"(1) A person cannot by reference to any contract term ... exclude or restrict his liability for death or personal injury resulting from

damage, a person cannot so exclude except in so far as the term or notice satisfies the requirement of reason-

MR JUSTICE HODGSON said that when the appellant's counsel and solicitors had informed the trial judge that they were no longer able to act, the judge had told the appellant that he would have to represent himself. The judge had not taken any action over the legal aid certificate held by the appellant. Since that certificate had not been Since that cartificate had not been revoked- the appellant was still entitled to representation by solicitor and counsel. He had asked for fresh representation and had been refused. It was quite clear that there had been a material irregulation and had been a material irregulation.

larity in the trial and that

section 11(5), to show that the condition was satisfied and, in accordance with section 11(1) they had to show that it was "a fair and reasonable one to be included, having regard to the circumstances

which were, or ought reasonably to have been, known to or in contemplation of the parties when the contract was made".

All the relevant circumstance were known to both parties at that time. The task which the judge therefore set himself was to examine all the relevant circumstances and then ask himself whether, on the balance of probabilities, he was satisfied that the condition, in so far as it purported to exclude Ham-stead's liability for negligence, was a fair and reasonable term. He came

The question for the court was not the condition was valid or invalid in the case of any and every contract of hire entered into between a hirer and a plant owner who used that condition. The question was whether the exclusion of Hamstead's liability for negligence satisfied the requirement of reasonableness imposed by the Act, in addition to the personal contract. in relation to the particular of

It was necessary to bear in mind and strive to comply with, the clear and stern injunction issued by Lord Bridge of Harwich, in regard to the Bridge of Harwich, in regard to the issue of reasonableness, in George Mitchell (Chesterhall) Ltd v. Fluncy Lock Seeds Ltd ([1983] 2 A C 803, 816x "the appellate court should treat the original decision with the utmost respect and refiain from interference with it unless satisfied that it proceeded upon some erroneous principle or was plainly and obviously wrong."

On the facts and available evidence, their Lordships were unpersuaded that the judge proceeded upon some erroncous principle or was plainly and obviously wrong in his conclusion that Hamstead had not discharged the burden upon them of showing that the condition satisfied the requirement of reasonableness in he context of the particular contract

Solicitors: Stanleys & Simpson North for Rutherfords, Tamworth; Stephenson Farrow & Hammersley,

and Mr Clive Newberry for the council; Mr Charles Fay for the

the word "hereditament" as defined in section 115(1) of the 1967 Act meant, essentially, a "mix of property", and not a "hereditament occupied for the purposes described in current valuation lists".

The purpose of the description in the valuation list was to provide the basis for valuation, and if the ratepayer was liable to pay higher rates than those applicable for the only purpose for which he could lawfully use the premises, it was always open to him to propose an alteration of the valuation list. Solicitors Mr Terence Neville, Asher Fishman & Co.

Right of a solicitor

December 20 in the Queen's Bench

no prohibition from occupation Westminster City Council v Hailbary Lovestments Ltd

Planning limit

Before Lord Justice Eveleigh, Lord Justice Stephen Brown and Sir David Cairos [Judgment delivered December 13]

Planning restrictions limiting to domestic residential occupation the use of a hereditament which the ratepayer had formerly used, and wished to continue to use, as offices, wished to constitute "action taken by
... any local ... authority with a
view to prohibiting the occupation
of the hereditament" within the of the hereditament" within the meaning of paragraph 2(b) of Schedule I to the General Rate Act 1967, nor was the ratepayer thereby "prohibited by law from occupying the hereditament" within the meaning of paragraph 2(a) thereof. The Court of Appeal so held in a reserved judgment allowing an appeal by Westminster City Council from the judgment of Mr Justice Woolf on July 13, 1983 (The Times July 18, 1983) and order of December 1, 1983, allowing an appeal by case stated by the ratepayers from the adjudication of Mr Edmund Geoffrey MacDermont, Metropolitan Stipendiary Magis-

Metropolitan Stipendiary Magis-trate, on March 11, 1982, enforcing the payment of rates due in respect of unoccupied bereditaments owned by the ratepayers.

Mr Michael Burke-Gaffney, QC

ratepayers.

LORD JUSTICE STEPHEN
BROWN, delivering the judgment
of the court, said that the ratepayer was liable to continue to pay rates, notwithstanding that the bereditament no longer satisfied its description in the rating list, because

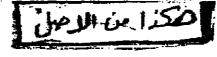
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Regina v O'Brien and Cliffe

Where two or more defendants were charged under one or more indictments to be tried together, the court making the legal aid orders for trial in the crown court did not have power under the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) Regulations (SI 1968 No 1231) to regulation (St 1908 No 1931) to assign the counsel to be instructed by their solicitor and could not fetter the right of the solicitor to

from the decision of a taxing master disallowing one of two counsel's fees on the basis that the legal aid order did not authorize separate cou

HIS LORDSHIP said that any court which construed regulation 14 as giving it the power, when making an order for representation of an assisted person in the crown court by solicitor and counsel, to direct that the same counsel should appear for that person as for another, was misraken in law and any such order



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FOOTBALL: VICTORY AT NORWICH ALLOWS TOTTENHAM TO TAKE OVER FROM EVERTON AT THE HEAD OF AN UNOFFICIAL SUPER LEAGUE

Famous five prepare for another round of the monopoly game

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

stunningly predictable that one of only five cinbs would be crowned as English champions next May. At the half-way stage they lie first, second, third, fourth and eighth and few can now dispute that the so-called Super League has already been formed, albeit unofficially.

Those who doubt that Tottenham Hotsput,

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Manchester United, Everton, Arsenal and Liverpool are in a league of their own should look at the honours list over the last four years. Between them they have won all the domestic titles except one, the first division that was claimed by Aston Villa in 1981. Including continental trophics, they have collected 25; the

Their domestic dominence has become so crushing that it would be relevant to question when they might dare to test themselves regularly in a bigger arena. The day of the European Super League, particularly if the EEC decree that the doors of the transfer market should be opened wide, may not be so far away.

Although the Milk Cup has already slipped off their collective shelf of possibilities, they could finish in May with another six pieces of silverware. Liverpool are aiming for the European Cup and the Super Cup, Everton for the Cup Winners' Cup, Tottenham and United for the UEFA Cup and all of them will in a fortnight start on the FA Cup trail.

But the championship, especially as Liver-

But the championship, especially as Liver-pool's overwhelming superiority has been broken, remains the most attractive prize. Each has an outstanding asset. Tottenham, the new leaders, have the strongest reserves. United the largest support, Everton the best form over the last year; Liverpool the deepest well of experience and Arsenal no foreign commitments

United, potentially the most talented of the five, are the favourites. But, as one soothsayer once warned, they should beware the Ides of March, if not the whole month. They rely too heavily on Robson and during that period he will be involved in eight games. Half of them happen

to be League fixtures against United's rivals.

As well as leading his club in the two legs against Videoton of Hungary, Robson will also lead his country in the two internationals against Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. As long as he and his colleagues avoid injury and

Woodcock, (Arsenal) looms over Jackett (Watford) during

Aberdeen defeat eases

Celtic's disappointment

By Hugh Taylor

The race for the Scottish premier, two weeks ago. We have now lost this ision has been thrown open by the defeat at home of Aberdeea, the Celtic, however, again played like

Celtic, however, again played like a team beset with worries, still haunted by the fear of severe punishment from UEFA following

Although they started in style.

Although they stated in style. McClair opening the scoring in nine minutes, they faded after the interval. Splendid goalkeeping by Bonner, who saved a penalty taken by Fraser, seemed to have ensured full points for Celtic but, with only five minutes to go, the Republic of Ireland international made his one

mistake of the afternoon, pushing a crossed ball straight to the foot of Cooper, who had the easy task of equalizing.

Although they played with distinction neither Dundee United

defeat amid that fiercely concentrated pressure, United should claim the title that they have not

won for 17 years. As Tottenham, almost as adventurous and As Totteman, almost as adventurous and unpredictable, are their most likely challengers, their meeting at White Hart Lane assumes even greater significance: It is set for March 9 but, if either club reaches the sixth round of the FA Cup that day, they could be left with the depositio and a Expression stage that the advention and a Expression stage. domestic and a European stage to themselves at the end of the season. Some finale that could

Everton's ability to sustain their run will be stretched over the next 10 weeks during which they will visit both Old Trafford and White Hart Lane. Although their attack has lost Heafh, it is their defence that surprisingly is becoming less efficient. After Chelsen's assault on Saturday, they have conceded more goals than the others.

The strength of Arsenal's commitment, often their weakness, is to go through a more immediate examination. Within a month and a half, they are away at Norwich City, Newcastle United, Chelses and Liverpool, as well as at home to Tottenham. Williams may arrive too late from Southampton to give them the necessary inspiration in midfield.

necessary inspiration in midfield.

No one can discount Liverpool. The other contenders refused to do so even at the end of October when the champions spent 24 hours in the bottom three. They have since omisously closed the gap to eight points and have yet to take on Arsenal, Tottenham and United at Anfield. For once, though, they are not in control

of the race. Sir Winston Churchill once said that it is never wise to prophesy until after the event and Saturday's astonishing World Cup result from Tirana, where Albania defeated Belgium 2-0, confirmed his point. Who could have foreseen, for example, that the first division leaders at Christmas three years ago, Swansea City, would now be in danger of falling into the fourth

Yet the sport that is becoming increasingly, disturbingly and irrevocably dependant on money will inevitably be controlled by the richest chabs of the land. In spite of the admirable efforts of the likes of Southampton and Nottingham Forest, the odds against the relatively poor clubs are growing so heavy that competition could be described as unhealthy.

Sunday best crowds for clubs

All five clubs who put Saturday's ames back 24 hours to avoid playing on the worst day of the paying on the work tay of the season for attendances, were rewarded with big crowde yesterday. Carlisle and Hereford had their best gates of the season.

Leicester 5 Leicester hit their first division Midlands rivals for five after trailing to an 18th minute goal by Gynn. But their equalizer, a Lynex penalty, enraged Bobby Gould, the Coventry policeman for his touchline protests The referee, Colin Downey, had ruled that Bowman had fouled

their way.

Rennie and Lineker gave Leicester a 3-1 lead at half time, and Lineker and Smith completed the

Carlisle D Blackburn 1 A 72nd-minute penalty by Pazackerley put Blackburn four points clear at the top of the second

their goalkeeper, for a fine save from Shoulder to ensure victory. the 1-1 draw at Highbury (Photograph: Ian Stewart) The soal came when Ashurst handled Lowey's shot on the line. Oldham 2 Barnsley 1

Barnsley's 15-match unbeaten run was halted as Oldham recorded their first win in eight games with first-half goals by Mark Ward and a Mike Quinn penalty.

Barusley, the second division promotion hopefuls, bounced back in the second half, with Gordon

Owen's penalty reducing the arrears, but they had four players booked -Joyce, Futcher, Wylde and Ronson. Hereford 2 Aldershot 1

Goals by Kearns and Phillips took Hereford back to the top of the fourth division. Aldershot's only consolation was an 86th-minute penalty by McDonald, and a header by McCulloch which hit the post.

Belgium lose to Albania

Tirana (Reuter)-Goals by Josa and Minga gave Albania an unexpected 2-0 victory over Belgium in their World Cup group one qualifying match on Saturday. Albania attacked from the start but had the better of the game territorially. There was some consolation, however, as the were unable to penetrate the Belgian defence until the 69th minute when Josa headed home after the ball had been deflected to him by the goalkeeper Pfaff. Three minutes before the finish Minga ensured that Sunderland were going to over-run them as Everton did in their Albania's victory when he scored from Kola's centre.

Davies' success is Neal's problem

By Vince Wright

Finishing of the highest order by Gordon Davies, Chelsea's £90,000 bargain buy from Fulham, knocked Everion off the top of the first divisien on Saturday and left John Neal, Chelsea's manager, with a problem - albeit one which every

manager would like to have.
David Speedle, the forward
Davies replaced three matches ago,
has completed a suspension and is
available for Chelsea's Boxing Day fixture at Queen's Park Ran Before his ban Speedie seemed the Chelsea player least likely to be left out but after the events at Goodison Park it will be brave, and possibly

Three goals at Everton to add to the one against Sheffield Wednesday on his first appearance for Chelsea are proof that Davies has first division's leading scorer, in the shade. Thanks to Davies, Chelsea made the maximum use of limited

away victory this season.

Everton's consolation in losing the leadership was their contribution to an enthralling encounter button to an enthralling encounter in the rain. Chelea's goalkeeper, Niedzwiecki, had plenty to do, making important saves from Reid and Sheedy (twice) when Everton's pressure was at its fiercest and two penalties, needlessly conceded by McLaughlin, meant that a point was alternate within Everton's mesh.

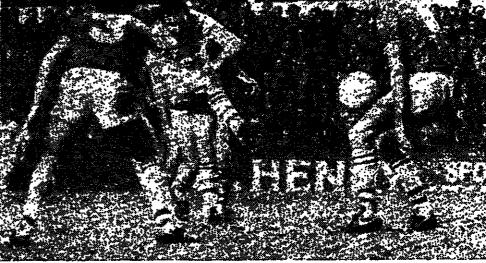
always within Everton's reach. Chelsea's progress has been rapid and Nevin is one of the reasons why their future looks rosy. The diminutive winger is forever doing what defenders least expect. He is one of football's entertainers and he provided the game's most memorable moment with a dazzling dribble which led to Chelsea's third goal.

Chelsea took the lead after nine

minutes from their first genuine attack. Dixon turned goalmaker to seize an error by Bailey and centred flawlessly for Davies to head in. Evenion's 37th minute equalizer was worth the wait. From a throw-in by Stevens. Gray cleverly played Bracewell into space and his shot was irresistable. All that good work was undone four minutes later when Davies scored with a lt-foot shot which Southall should have

In the second half Pates finished a move he began to put Chelsea 3-1 ahead. Sharp cut the deficit from the penalty spot, only for Davies to restore Chelsea's two-goal advan-tage by making a difficult chance look ridiculously easy. Sharp's second penalty conversion two
minutes from time caused Chelsea's

EVERTON: N Southalt; G Stavens, J Ransiffe, D Mountfield, P Reid, T S gray, G Sharp, P Bracewall, K Sheedy, CHELSEA: E Niedzwieckt; D Wood, J



Finishing off Everton: Davies makes the most of three chances to knock the Merseysiders off the top of the table at Goodison Park on Saturday.

Brown's lament as Spurs go top

Norwich City Tottenham Hotspur.

"Gutted" being the popular word used by football managers to express their worst feelings, it would have seemed particularly aposite at Carrow Road on Saturday. It was there, under Norwich City's main stand, devastated by fire two months ago, that the club's manager Ken Brown described his regret at making the decision which went a long way to costing Norwich their unbeaten home record. It also unbeaten home record. It also helped Tottenham Hotspur go top of the first division for the second

Not that Brown cares who wins the championship, but he did care enough to blame himself about his wrong decision to remove Downs, from the second half. But by then the damage had been inflicted, as the full back had allowed Chiedozic to get in one cross too many. Crooks scoring with a brave, lunging header in the thirty-fifth minute after Stevens had put the winger away. By then Downs was being given what his manager rightly described as "a

lamented. "Gregg has not been having too good a time lately and I took a gamble in playing him."

Norwich's temporary press box next to a corner flag is the distorted view of play when it is not obscured by the linesman's backside, the best was a terrific close-up of the goal where Crooks scored his classic

It was at the same end that Norwich gained the penalty that put them back into the game with 19 minutes left, Falco needlessly who had come on for Downs.
Although Dechan just beat Clemence's dive from the spot, that did not quite atone for his careless square pass nine minutes earlier that presented Galvin with the chance of doubling and the chance of the cha chance of doubling Spurs' lead swerving his shot round Woods.

Mendham, the Norwich midfield player put one almost wide of an upright, brought a flying save from Clemence with another and hit Gordon, his colleague, with a third.

The Spurs midfield pair Mabbutt and Stevens probably did not have a shot between them but, like last week at Watford, it was their absolute dedication to the task that absolute dedication to the task that personified Spurs' commitment, explaining perhaps why their team celebrates Christmas top of the league, pretty though they are not without Hoddle and Ardiles.

Portsmouth plod home in mud

By Clive White

Portsmouth ...

Oxford United ...

Portsmouth's supporters were not actually full of the Christmas spirit on Saturday when, with 12 minutes to go and trailing to Oxford United. one of their members dressed as Santa Claus wandered on to the Fratton Park pitch as if looking for Rudolph. But Portsmouth later could be heard singing praises to Santa when Biley headed home in the 89th minute and then again in

injury time. It was enough to restore one's faith in that elderly, bearded gentleman.

Alan Ball, the Portsmouth

By John Dongray

Sunderland yesterday were not

Nottingham Forest whom they beat in the Milk Cup, even though they

attendance of over 21,000 was about

3,000 more than their average home

previous league match. In the

Fourth division

stiendance this season.

Forest must have had early fears

Sunderland

Nottingham Forest

What this result did was question your faith in Oxford's ability to go up. The defeat, their eighth consecutive failure to win away from home, pushed them out of the promotion position for the first time this season and lifted Portsmouth into second place. The heavy pitch, though, was not conducive to Oxford's undoubted good footballing principles. Hebbard's touch was wayward, Brock never scam-pered as we know he can. The striking qualities of Hamilton and Aldridge were not in evidence, and this could be said of most of the forwards. Lawrence looked more lively, but Tait stuck closer to him

opening half hour Sunderland launched attacks that might have got goals from Hodgson, Chisholm and West before Forest unexpec-

and West before Forest unexpec-tedly took the lead in the 38th minute. Wigley made ground on the right and despite the close attentions of Berry, managed to cross the ball to the far post where Hart nodded-it down to Davenport who touched it on to Christie. He forced it over the

The second half was largely a repeat of the first, with Sunderland pegging away at the Forest goal without ever suggesting that they knew how to make the decisive

Scottish premier division

Abercaen Cehic Rengers Dundee United St Mirran Hearts Dumberton

than the mud. Alan Ball, the Portsmouth manager, is already prepared to believe in such things, and not without some reason. This was the seventh time in their last eight matches that Portsmouth had come from behind to get a result. "I've begun to feel that no one can beat us," he said, a little too excitedly.

For some inexplicable reason back passes were more strongly weighted than shots and both goalkeepers were mode troubled by their defenders. It took 68 minutes for someone to summon enough strength to force the ball over the goal line and even then the goal

wallop of a defender.

From the moment the cross left Langan's blasting boot one had better hope for its arrival some 20 yards on, and sure enough Brock, taking advantage for once of the surface, slid the ball in at the far

ss. Portsmouth, mindful of a physi-

cal supremacy and their own powers of recovery, kept plodding forward.
Biley, dropped recently but a favourite with the Pompey crowd, had received an award from Roy of had received an award from Roy of the Rovers newspaper before kickoff and dutifully fulfilled expectations with plonking headers to
crosses from Webb and Kennedy.
When, with seconds left, Hamilton
hit the crossbar it became difficult
to separate fact from fiction.
PORTSMOUTHE A Kright G Stanley, M Test, K
Diston, N Blake, M Waldron, N Webb, M
Kaninady, N Morgan, A Bisey, V Habre.
OXFORD UNITED: S Hardwick D Langan, R
McDonald, J Trewick, G Briggs, M Shotton, G
Lawrance, J Aktridge, W Hemilton, T Hebbard,
K Brock.
Refereer M Bodenham (Brighton).

Forest avenge their Milk Cup defeat

Wigley passed to Metgod and then ran on down the right for the

Dutchman's return before drawing Turner and scoring from another

to continue their revival over the forthcoming holiday period, with home games against Watford and Sheffield Wednesday and an away match against Leicester City.

What is most remarkable is that Southampton's good fortunes on the girch happy critical with problems.

second half.

Manchester United preserved

There were impressive performances from Metgod and Bowyer, both of whose great experience steadied Forest at critical moments. And it was fitting that Metgod should play a big part in Forest's second goal which came in the final seconds of a hard match. their unbeaten home record with a 3-0 victory over Ipswich Town, thanks to goals by Strachan, Gidman and Robson, but their next three games are likely to provide a better test of their championship credentials. United's away form has been poor recently and in the next week they travel to Stoke City and Chelsea. Sheffield Wednesday, who have caused most of the top sides problems this season, go to Old

Southampton should continue revival

Three months ago it would have been almost unthinkable to consider Southampton as candidates for the first division championship. Lawrie McMenemy's team won only one of their first eight matches and by October they were fifth from the bottom of the table.

bottom of the table.

How times can change, After their
3-2 victory at West Ham United on
Saturday. Southampton are now
fifth from the top, having taken 27
points from their last 12 games.
They also have an excellent chance

pitch have coincided with problems pitch have coincided with problems off it. Williams, who wants a transfer, has not played in the last five League games and Wright, his England colleague, missed four matches during his much publicized dispute with McMenemy before returning to the team on Saturday. An own goal by McAlister, the West Ham goal/keeper, beined Southamp. Ham goalkeeper, helped Southamp-ton on their way before Jordan and Wallace secured the points in the

By Paul Newman

Trafford on New Year's Day. Wednesday themselves kept up with the chasing group by winning 2-1 at home to Stoke.

Arsenai wasted a chance to go third by conceding an equalizer five minutes from time at home to Watford. They now face two away

games before Tottenham Hotspur, their North London rivals, visit Highbury on New Year's Day. Allinson scored his eighth goal in nine full appearances; Taylor

replied.

At the start of the season Aston Villa might have been expected to mount a challenge for the championship but in recent weeks they have struggled badly. Saturday's 4-0 win over Newcastel United, in which Rideout scored three goals, was only their second victory in 11 names. Negratile have now congames. Nescastle have now con-ceded 28 goals in their 10 away League games and after this latest setback Jack Charlton, their manager, indicated that a more defensive approach is likely to be

adopted.

In the second division, Birming-ham City kept up with the promotion pace by winning 2-1 at Wimbledon. Geddis, who scored twice at Plough Lane for Barnsley two weeks ago, repeated the feat on his Birmingham debut.

Brooking says no

Trevor Brooking has turned down Dagenham's request to play for them in their FA Cup third round tie at Cartisle. Kevin Keegan. Brooking's former England team Brooking's former England team colleague, who also retired at the end of last season, has been asked to

side "never played at all". "It was a particularly bad result for us after beating Celtic so comprehensively First division ·

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the detect at some of Appendent the leaders, who a fortnight ago were firm favourites to retain the championship. Although Celtic, their closest challengers, could earn only a I-I draw at Parkhead in yet another fiercely contested match with Rangers, their disappointment was eased when they discovered berdeen had lost I-O to Dandee I nited As a result Celtic have

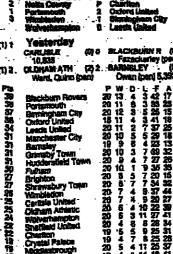
United. As a result, Celtic have reduced Aberdeen's four-point lead

A goal by Gough led to Aberdeen's defeat and it ended a tun of 25 home victories. Indeed, tinited were the last away team to win at Pittrodie, 15 months ago. Their victory was never in doubt, for they were sharper and more

for they were sharper and more adventurous, and, if their finishing

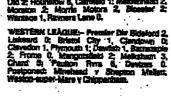
had been better, they would have been more convincing victors.

Aberdeen, badly missing their international central defender, McLeish, who is inquired, even failed with a penalty, but their manager, lex Ferguson, admitted that his total more released at all? "It uses



distinction. neither Dundee United nor Rangers, who are far behind the leaders, are given much chance of mounting a challenge for the title. But they will have a big say in the destination of the championship. United meet Celtic on Saturday at Parkhead and Rangers play their oldest foes again at Ibrox in the New Year. Third division







Alderstrat Torquay Unced Northempton POOTBALL COMBINATION: Postponed: Southampion v Atsenal. IRISH LEAGUE Bangor 1, Ballymena 0; Colorpha 1, Antis 1; Christides 1, Neury Town \$2 Distillary 1, Portadown 3: Gisravon 4, Carnot Rangers 0; Gismoran 2, Cirinaville 3; Lame 1, Lindeld 4. PRIENCE, Y: Februari D. Scurpto D. SUPREY SENCOR CUP: First qualitying round: Violoting D. Maiden Vale D. PESSEX, SENGOR TROPHY: Third round: East Ham D, Seftron Walden S.







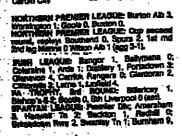


European leagues DUTCH: No matches. GREEK: Doze Drama 1, Olympiakce 0; Lurissa 3, Apotion 1; PAOX 2, Pierrikos 1; Off Crete 3, Parascheful 1: Partonios 1, Irakis 0; Perasthindulos 2, Aegaleo 0; AEK 4, Etimikos 1; Katamarta 0, Aris 1. ITALIAN: Ascol 0, AC Milan 1: Atlants 0, Torino 0; Aveilino 1. Lazio 0; Como 0, Verona 0; Internazionale 2, Sampdoria 0; Juventus 2, Napoli 0; Roma 3, Cremonese 2; Udinese 2, Piorentha 2. PORTUGUESE: Sporing Lisbon 1, Banfica & Braga 2, Porto 3: Portimonense 3, Persmee 1; Belanenses 2, Boavista 2; Vizela 1, Ric Ave 0; Salpueiros 0, Academica 1; Varzim 0, Guimaracs 0; Penafiel 1, Solubel 1, Leading positions: 1, Porto, 25 ponitis; 2, Sporing Lisbon, 23; 3, Portimonense, 20.

SPANNSH: Resi Vatadolid 2. Sevilla 3: Sporting Gilon 1. Athledic Bibao 1: Barcelona 2. Rading Suntander 0: Hercules Alicainte 2. Radi Madrid 2: Valence 4. Resi Zarogoza 1: Adelico Madrid 1. Elche 0: Rasi Murcis 1, Espanoi 0; Resi Bette 0. Matega 1: Rasi Sociedad 0. Ossuure 2. Laading positions 1. Barcelona, 27 points: 2. Resi Madrid, 223: 3, Valencia, 20. TURKISH: Fenerbahce 2, Orduspor 2, Sakaryaspor 1, Zonguklakoper 0; Geletzserny 2, Genclerbriigi 1; Ankaregucu 1, Antalyapor 1; Denkispor 3, Rocenispor 1; Malayaspor 2, Allay 0; Eskisethrapor 1, Security 2, Bursaspor 2, Besiktse 2; Poluspor 8, Sarlyer 9, WEST GERMALL Wichnel Mannhelm 1, Cologne 2, Leeding positions: 1, Bayern Munich, 25 points: 2, Vierder Bremen, 25: 3, Cologne 20 Cup, third reserve Henover 80 1, Schalke 64 0; Alamania Aschen 0, Boruseis-Münchenglischsch 2: Santigert 0, Saerbruschen 0 (sett), Gestingen 0, Bayer Uartingen 2; Cintrach; Häiger 0, Union Solingen 8.

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England facing a captaincy problem for Romania game

Two members of the England He has been recovering from team who lost to Australia last cartilage operation and hopes to be from which the team to play Romania at Twickenham on January 5 will be chosen. Melville, the captain, and Mills (hooker) must be replaced, their likely deputies being Hill, the Bath scrum half, and Brain (Coventry), who replaced Mills during the Australian

The squad will train at Stourbridge next Sunday and the team will be announced after the South and South-West Division have played the Romanians (who have lost two of their three warm-up ames in France) at Gloucester on New Year's Day. There remains no place for Blakeway, the Gloucester prop, who has had little opportunity o prove his fitness after a roublesome rib injury.

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The most interesting additions to the squad - though they have attended training already - are attended training attendy— are Goodwin, the Moseley wing. Mantell Nottingham's captain and lock, and Spurrell, the combative Bath flanker. Of that trio only Mantell has been capped previously

against Australia on tour in 1975 – and he has displayed excellent form for his club and for Notts, Lines and Derby, who have reached the final of the county championship.

The selectors have been unable to include Cusani, the Orrell lock, who toured South Africa last summer.

month have been omitted because playing next month. The second of injuries from the squad of 32 row may be one of the areas most under review, though the youthful Redman, who struggled in his first international last month, may deserve the encouragement of another try. He did not perform badly for his club against Pontypool Martin, the Bath full back, has moved ahead of Rose in the

rankings, Goodwin's consistently attacking game for Moseley makes him a forceful challenger to Underwood, and Simms, after a fine University match, would make an admirable foil for a player such as Lozowski or Dodge.

The other decision to exercise the selectors after choosing their side will be the captaincy. The most experienced players in the squad are Dodge, Carleton and Pearce, but leadership experience is their leadership. Experience is limited and not all are certain of their places. Whoever is chosen will be England's fourth captain in a year, following Wheeler, Scott and

WEEKEND RESULTS

Representative match Edvaurgh 22, Anglo Scots 13; Gia North and Midlands 14 CLUB MATCHES

CLUB MATCHES
Bath 7. Sale 25: Bedford 9. Orrell 40;
Broughawl 25, Heriot's FP 6: Cardiff 34,
Bridgand 13; Coventry 23, Rosslyn Park 9:
Edinburgh Witch 13, Edinburgh Acads 11; Fylde
O. Sheffield 24; Glamorgen Witrs 7, Bristol 11;
Glasgow Acads 18, Highland 17; Gluceaster 6,
Newport 6: Hardington 24, Stawarts/Mel FP 4;
Hawack 44, Langhold 19; Haadingley 3,
Waitefield 0; Huddwrsfield 0, Morley 25; Jed
Forest 7, Melrose 7: Jordanhill 0 West of
Scotand 48; Kelso 12, Calis 19; Liverpool 18,
Bricgribead PR 3; Lanselli 63, Sm Wales Police
14; London Wesh 25, Leleaster 17; Lydney 6,
Cross Keys 6: Massley 8, Abersvon 3;
Mathilestrough 30, Gootspiri 12; Moseley 25;

Skipton 13, Salidon 19; Warrington 12, Oldha 13; West Park 20, Widnes 17; Wirral : Southport 4; Wrexham 3, Lichfield 3, BASS MERIT TABLE: Avon/So BASS MERIT TABLE: Avon/Somerast Police
12. Priciprester 25.
CORNWALL MERIT RABLE: Heyle 0,
Comborne 10. Newquay 28, Falmouth 0; Stives 9, Reduth 3.
SOUTH WEST: Barnstagte 4. Weston-super-Mare 10: Bidelbrof 24, Sr Austell 14,
Lasnosston 16. Bristern 10: Crediton 25.
Dorchester 9: Perryn 10, Devon/Comwell
Potice 10; Perrosince-Newtyn 11, Bodmin 3;
Sidmouth 6. Taunton 19; Yeová 10,
Taigramouth 3: Castrempton 18, Trum 9;
Newton Aboot 0, Phymouth Extras 24.
IRSH TEAM THIAL Writes (prob) 26, Blues
(poss) 17.
SCHOOLS MATCHES: Wales 12, New Zestand
9; Cornwall U-18 15, Rondesbosch (Cape
Town) 28; St Clave's 10, Lorragund College
(Zarnbabwe) 8. SOUTHERN MERIT TASLE: Havant G Salisbury 22. EASTERN COUNTIES MERIT TABLE: Barking 24, Chingland 11; Cheimstord 25, Rochland 24, Chingland 11; Cheimstord 25, Rochland Hundred 0; Sudbury 32, Ipswich 3. NORFOLK LEAGE; Norwich Lions 31, Dea 10; West Nortolk 17, Wymondhem 3. O.B. MERIT TABLE: Old Dunstonians 0, Old Procidelens 15; O.M.T. 9, Old Haberdashers 11; Old Reedonians 3, Old Scribtonians 14; Old Tifficians 10, Old Hamptonians 13

4-3 in the semi-finals. Richard

Clarke scoring three goals and Lawson one. For Menzieshill

Lawson one. For Menzieshill Golden (2) and McPherson scored.

Menzieshill, it seemed, had taken a lot out of themselves when they beat

Slough 8-7 in the group match on Saturday.

Slough recovered from an early setback vesterday morning to beat Firebrands 11-5 in the other semi-linal match. Khehar scored five goals (two from penalty strokes) for

Monkstown, from the Republic of Ireland, had a dramatic 6-5 win over Gloucester yesterday, O'Dris-coll scoring the winner with the last shot of the match to earn a play-off

for fifth place against Koalas from New South Wales. Monkstown snatched a 5-4 victory over the Australians, O'Driscoll again scor-

HOCKEY

Roses give Slough aroma of victory

By Sydney Friskin

Slough again underlined their defeated Menzieshill, of Scotland superiority at the indoor game by winning the international club tournament, sponsored by West 'n' Welsh at the Southwold Sports Centre, Yate, near Bristol yesterday, In the final they defeated the England team, playing as the Roses,

The same teams had met in the final last year when Slough won 7-5. Nicholson put Roses ahead within 50 seconds. Roses then built a 4-1 lead which they failed to hold and Slough recovered to lead 5-4 until a teams into the interval on level

In the second half the brilliance of Khehar, who ran through on his own to put Slough 7-5 ahead, turned the match in their favour. They led enabled them to reduce the margin. Scorers for Slough were Khehar (5), Manjit Flora (3), Mazim (2), Bal Saim and Davatwal Roses: Nick

Clark (3), Nicholson (2), Halliday, Richard Clark and Grimley. After a 6-5 defeat by Firebrands on Friday night Roses on Saturday defeated the Welsh Dragons 4-2, Monkstown 8-3 and Tulse Hill 7-2. to finish second in group B. They

BASKETBALL

Solent lose

top place

to Kingston

By Nicholas Harling

With Solent in the hands of the

receiver. Callandrillo is believed to

have flown back to the United States, while Johnson's attendance

at yesterday's game led to conjectur

that he might acqually be joining

Kingson, particularly as he an old friend of Steve Bontrager, Kingson's

Bontrager, exerted his usual

decisive influence on the outcome

just when it looked that Solent's

depleted team might avoid a second defeat against their championship rivals within four days. Four times

in the space of a minute just before half-time. Bontrager sank three-

pointers to put Kingston in control of the game that they never, thereafter, looked like losing.

beginning at Crystal Palace Thursday.

płayer/coach.

ing the winner.

RESULTS: Saturate: Group A: Menzieshti 8
Koales (NSW) 8; Slough 8, Gloucester 0
Beckerhasn 4, Menzieshti 11; Gloucester 1
Beckerhasn 3, Menzieshti 11; Gloucester 1
Beckerharn 3, Koales 4, Group 8; Roses 4
Dragons 2: Tuise Hil 4, Frebrands 9
Montestown 3, Roses 8; Firebrands 5, Dragons 4; Tutse Hill 2, Roses 7; Montestown 3, Roses 8; Firebrands 10, Gloucester 4
Dragons 10. For ninth place Tutse Hill 5
Beckerharn 3, 7th Dragons 10, Gloucester 4
Sirt Montestown 5, Koales 4; 3th Menzieshti
8, Firebrands 3; Final; Slough 12, Roses 8.

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NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division:
Cheadle 24. Timperley 0: Heaton Mersey 8. Oto
Humeisns 9: Mellor 12. Oto Stopfordians 4;
Old Wisconians 15. Sheffield University 13;
Sale - South Manchester 6 Wythenshowe 11;
Stockport 15. Steffield 6.
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division:
Beckenham 12, Hillcroft 8: Furley 11,
Christend 11.

CRICKET

kingcraft Kingston relieved Sper-rings Solent Stars of the National League leadership at Tolsworth last night by winning 109-101 to go top CRICKE: I
SHEFFIELD SHBILD: Hobart: Teamanue, 188 to
3 dec and 198 (R. Hyntt 50. I. Carmichael 3 for
32Y: South Australia 205 for 2 dec and 180 for E
(G. Bishop 60. P. Patierson 5 for 67). South
Australia won by 2 wickets. Peritr Victoria 405
and 231 for 8 dec 9. O'Donnell 129 not our. F
Clough 4 for 59; Western Australia 280 and
25 for 9 (G. Marsh 143 not out. R. Bright, 3 for
58, M. Hughes 3 for 63). Match drawn. of the first division for the first time in their history. Solent were again without John Johnson and Dan Callandrillo, their two outstanding players who are making a protest at the club's financial position.

TABLE TENNIS NEW DELM: Asian Cup: man's singles final: Hui Jun (China) bt Cai Zhenhua (China) 21-18. 19-21, 21-14. 21-18. Wooden's singles final: Tong Ling (China) bt 19 Xusian (China), 19-21, 21-12, 21-15. 21-15.

ATHLETICS CHIGWELL ROW: Nord Open 10 km read wall: 1. R Mile (Blord) 45min 51ac; 2. A James (Enfield) 47:8; 3. J Markham (Moodford Green) 47:55. Team: 1, liford 19 pts; 2. Enfield 21; 3. Befrave 23. Women: J Barrett (Verlea) 50min 29ec.

HOCKEY LONDON LEAGUE Premier division Stackhasth 4, Richmond 3, Lesgue: Cream 0 Speneral, Duthen 9, Surfuon 0; Mounstow 3 Old Kingstoniers 0; Medicarteed 0; Virablador 0; Purley 0, Bromley 2; Reading 1, Teddingtor 3; Southgate 6, Hawks 0. EAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Ford 2 Inspent 0

Kingston, too, were without a key player. Dan Davis, their injured ICE HOCKEY centre, and employed a press almost HELSINIC: Justor chemplonships: Soviet Union 10. Poland C; Czechoslovaica 9. Unisad throughout with great success. Clark, who took over as centre, Uniori IV. Poema II, Cascradiovalus S. United States 1.

UNITED STATES: NRL: Fridey: New York Intenders 1. Hartford Whalers C. Presburgh Penguins 4. Philadelphia Pyers 2. Chcago Stack Hawles 4. Torontio Mapia Lesi's 3: Vancturer Carucks 3. Edmonton Ollers 1. Saturday: New York Intenders 5. Printengin Penguins 2: Minnesota North Stars 5. Detroit Red Wings 4. New York Rangurs 5. New Jersey Devits 3: Queboc Nordiques 3. Buffato Sabres 1; Washington Capitals 7, St Louis Stues 5: Edmonton Ollers 7, Calgary Flames 1; Montreal Canadiens 10, Hardord Whalers 5: Toronto Mapia Lest's 8. Beston Burns 4; Winnipeg Jets 6, Los Angeles Kings 2. finished with 38 points nine more than Bontrager, who took himself off when Kingston led by 26 points with seven minutes left. Kingston's former England forward Paul Richards, has rejoined them in time for the World Invitation Club Championships

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL UNITED STATES: MFL: Play-o Seehawks 13, Los Angeles Raiders 7.

TENNIS ADELAIDE: South Australian Open: Semi-ficials: H Van Bosckel (Neth) bt M Bauer (US) 2-6. 6-4. 6-4. P Doothen (Aus) bt J Fitzgerak (Aus), 5-4. 6-4. Finat: Doothan bt Bosckel, 7-6. 6-1. 6-4. Doubles finat: B Dyke and W Massu (Aus) bt B Lewine (US) and Doothen, 4-6, 7-5. 6-

(Aus) bt B Lavane (US) and Doorben, 4-8, 7-5, 6-1

MAMR BEACH: Orange Borel purior
championshipus Boryl ander-16: sean-final
(US unless stated): G P Rolden (Arg) bt 0
Wager 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; H Stoop! (Austria) bt A
Bavelas (Gr) 6-1, 6-2; Pinal: Stoop! full Rolden
6-1, 6-4. Girls' ender-16: sean-finals: M J
Fermendes bt S Stoop 6-1, 6-0; P Trazbris (Arg)
w.D. A Schwartz. Boya' motor-18: quartermasts: Leveson bt A Morrano (Aug) 6-1, 6-0; J
Berger bt M Tauson (Dant) 6-4, 6-0; C Patrolesi
(ti) bt L Lavalle (Marc) 6-3, 7-6; R Brown bt B
Cream (Yugo) 6-3, 6-3. Girls' under-18:
quarter-finals: G Subalini (Arg) bt S Folz 6-0,
6-1; N Diaz (Br) bt L Garrone (D) 5-2, 6-4; M
Maleeva (Sub) bt F Bonsignor(B) 1-8, 6-2, 6-3.

BASKETBALL BASKETBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Birmingham 93 (Pyatt 31, Dixon 26, Hunt 11),
Sunderland 116 (Neether 28, Gundmondson
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127, Worthing 95 (Curningham 29, Jerkins 19,
Evans 14), Crystal Pelace 93 (Searman 30, Bett
17, Jeremon 19); Terford 99 (Received 22,
Manchester 86 (Brookins 22, Garmer 30, Bett
17, Jeremon 19); Terford 99 (Received 22,
Manchester 86 (Brookins 22, Garmer 18);
Leacaster 106 (Walchon 38, Vaughen 27, Brown
19, Swell 14), Kingston 119 Clark 38,
Bordrager 29, Lioyd 20, Solent Stars 101
(Roberson 32, Watson 22, Griffiths 18), Second
division: Derby 72, Caldardale Explorers 71;
Sandard 63, Stoke 95; Swindon Rakers 76,
Noltingham 69, Nominghas 71, Tower Hamilets
35; Tyrieside 104, Camden 77; Calchester 88,
Swindon Rakers 87, First division (women);
Westing Wasse 46, Northampton 77; Swindon Rakers 87. First division (won Worthing Wasps 46, Northampton Notingham 81, Sheffleld Hatters Postponed: Botton v Crystal Palace.

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UNITED STATES (REA): Middle 110;

Washington Bullets 125, New York Knicks 111;

Boston Gelius 125, New York Knicks 111;

Boston Gelius 177, Indiana Paccas 107; San
Antonio Spurs 122, New Jersey Nets 116;

Darwer Ruggers 116, Dalas Mavaricks Sty, Los
Angeles Lakars 119, Proents Suns 105;

Golden State Warriors 94, Santie Supersonies

1, Saberdey: Attanta Hawks 119, Westington

Bullets 107; Claveland Cavellers 105, Inciana

Pacobers 103; Palacialpita 76ers 107, New
Jersey Nets 93; Chucago Bulls 119, Boston

Catics 85; Houston Rochels 125, Darver

Ruggels 107; Karsas Chy Kngs 129, Darvet

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Richards back in the swing: he was finally out, for 208, to a boundary catch after rescuing the West Indies with a typical attacking innings.

hit England practice day

Calcuita (Reuter) - England's players were warned yesterday that their safety could not be guaranteed if they practised during India's eperal election, which starts today. The team, who play a one-day international at Cuttack on Thursday and start the third Test in Calcutta next Monday, had planned a four-hour workout today at Eden Gardens, the Test ground. But the Saha, said he could not spare police to protect the England squad.
"For us, the election is the most

important thing. We cannot foresee what problems we have to face," he paramilitary troops have been deployed throughout india's largest city to head off any trouble at the

said the team had not been told they could not practise, only that they could not be given protection. He said they were looking for an alternative venue and would go ahead with the practice if he was fully satisfied with security.

The planned practice was especially important for Jonathan Agnew, who arrived here three days

ago.

Meanwhile, posters have appeared in this cricket-loving city demanding the reinstatement of the all-rounder, Kapil Dev, in the Indian squad for the Cuttack match and the Calcutta Test. The Indian Cricket Board has summoned Kapil Dev and the captain Sunil Gavaskar, to a meeting in Nagpur tomorrow to try to defuse the row between the two olavers that was reported to have led players that was reported to have led to Kapil Dev's omission from the

In with a chance

Adelaide (Renter) - Middle order hatswomen Chris Watmough and June Edney improved England's stim chance of wiming the second women's Test match against Australia by putting on 83 for the sixth wicket here yesterday. At the close of the third day England were 279 for eight in their second innings. England 31 and 279 for eight (C Watmooph 70, J Edney 50; L Patiston 4-87). Australia 262. Adelaide (Renter) - Middle order

Safety fears Richards the rescuer with double century

Melbourne (Reuter) - Vivian Richards made an outstanding return to form with a superb 208 which sealed the West Indies' recovery in the fourth Test against Australia here yesterday. Richards helped to lift the West Indies team who had slumped to 154 for five at one stage to 479 all out in their first innings. Australia were 115 for one in proly at the close of the second in reply at the close of the second

Richards who was 82 overnight, was given staunch support by fast bowlers Malcolm Marshall, Joel Garner and Courtney Walsh as West Indies' revival was aided by further fielding lapses. Australia, who missed a spate of chances while losing the first three Tests in the five-match series, dropped three catches - Richards on 187, Garner and Walsh all escaped Richards and Marshall, who

struck 55, sustained the recovery by extending their seventh wicket stand to 139. Rodney Hogg broke the partnership and followed up by holding a fine return catch to dismiss Roger Harper for tive. But Australia were further finistrated as Garner made eight in 63 minutes and helped Richards to put on 50 for the ninth wicket.

Geoff Lawson had Garner leg-before, and West Indies fightback

before, and West Indies tightback was completed by a last wicker stand of 53 between Richards and Walsh, whose unbeaten 18 included two sixes. Matthews captured Richards' wicket shortly after he completed his third Test double Earlier, Craig McDermott, the

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-30, 3-153, 4-154, 5-154, 6-223, 7-362, 8-376, 9-426, 10-479. BOWLING: Lawson 37-9-108-3, Hogg 27-2-96 2. McDermott 27-2-118-3, Bennett 20-0-78-0 Matthews 14-3-2-67-2.

West Indians for one run in seven

west indians for one run in seven balls. McDermotts, aged 19, re-moved Richardson. Gomes and Dujon to reduce the West Indies from 153 for two to 154 for five.

When Australia started their

reply. Garner struck an early blow by trapping Graeme Wood leg-be-fore for 11 but Andrew Hilditch and Kepler Wessels repaired the

Hildich played confidently on his Test recall after a five-year absence.

finishing unbeaten on 46.

Total (1 wkt)...

Javed is captain again

Lahore (Reuter) - Javed Miandad has been reinstated as Pakistan captain for the tours to New Zealand and Australia, beginning

The one surprise is the inclusion of a former captain, Zaheer Abbas, who had said he would be unavailable after leading Pakistan to a 2-0 victory over New Zealand in the home series this month. Javed stood down in 1982 after

ing the former captains, Imran Khan and Zaheer. The Pakistan board acting secretary, Rafi Nasim, series against Sri Lanka. He said that, Imran was expected to join the team for the seven-nation

to join the team for the seven-nation one-day series in Australia in February, SOUAD: Jiwed Minoded (captain), Mudissar Nazar, Zahser Abbas, Wesam Raja, Salim Maik, Shoalb Mohammad, Mohain Khan, Casam Dimar, Inbai Casim, Abdui Cacir, Arabagan, Rameaz Raja, Tajar Nacqash, Abeem Halesz, Mohson Kamal, Wastro Akram.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Dewsbury fail gloriously By Keith Macklin

Humberside and Yorkshire will contest the semi-finals of the John Player Special Trophy with the draw taking place today on breakfast television. The surprising result of the marter-finals was convided by Another second division side, Bromley, went down 28-14 to Leeds, the holders, for whom the Australian centre. Currie, scored two tries. Hull Kingston Rovers overcame 2 6-2 half-time deficit against Widnes to win 14-6 the quarter-finals was provided by Halifax, who tackled St Helens out of their normal flowing stride, of their normal towing strice, snuffled out the burly Australian centre Meninga, and won 14-8. Halifax were leading 8-6 near the end when their player-coach. Chris Anderson, took a quick tap from a penalty and sent over Agar before the St Helens defence could gather. All the superstatives that have recently been heaped upon the revived second division side. Dewsbury, were justified even in defeat against Hull at Crown Flatt. Dewsbury tackeled magnificantly despite losing 22-8, the margin of defeat being exaggerated by two gift tree after the young Dewsbury half back, Keyworth, had lost possession. Dewsbury constantly threw the half about and consequently made example of the look.

In the first division. Wigan moved closer to the leaders with a resounding 48-16 win at Hunslet, while Barrow pulled off a surprise victory at Castleford. In the second division. division. Carlisle retained their leadership with a comfortable win at JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY: Quarter-ficults: St. Helens 8, Helflex 14; Developy 8, Hull 22: Hull Kingston Rovers 14, Widnes 6; Leeds 26, Brankly 14, DIVISION ONE: Castletord 10, Barrow 14; the pater 16, Widnes 49. urvision one: Casterord 10, Barrow 14; Hunslet 15, Wigen 48. OVISION TWO: Beiley 7, Mensfield Marksman 9: Concester 8, Carfole 42; Kelghley 8, Rochitele Homets 22; Saltard 50, Sheffield Eagles: 18; Southend Invita 10, Swinton 28; Wakefield Trinky 14, Muddersfield

Hutchings to the fore

Tim Hutchings was celebrating TENNIS: The United States Tennis another successful trip to France Association (USTA) do not plan to rice, over 5.73 kilometres. riumanings, the winner of two cross-couplings, and the winner of two cross-couplings, races earner this month, took
list place in 15min 49.92sec.
Clarke was also second to
Hutchings in the Pelerin cross-country event in Paris on December 2.

Peter Doohan.

made errors to let Hull off the hook.

Association (USTA) do not plan to make drastic changes in their Davis Cup set-up after their 4-1 trouncing, by Sweden in the final in Göteborg last week. A USTA spokesman, Ed.

Peter Doohan, of Australia, collected the biggest cheque of his professional career when he came from one set behind to win the South Australian Open tennis title in Adelaide yesterday.

12.30 STIRRUP-CUP NOVICE HURDLE (DIV): Part 1, 4-y-o: 2695: 2m) (13 runners)

WINCANTON

Televised: BBC 2: 1.0, 1.30, 2.0

GOING: good to soft.

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By Mandarin 12.30 Sallor's Dance. 1.0 Bishop's Bow. 1.30 Cocaine. 2.0 Cilbritain Castle. 2.30 Glen Berg. 3.0 Treyford. 3.30 Mañoo's 1.0. ISIS HANDICAP CHASE (£2,001: 2m 5f) (8)

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By Michael Seely
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3.0 STIRRUP-CUP NOVICE HURDLE (DIV II: 4-y-o: COOMBE SPIRIT J H Baker 10-10 LEOPARDO J Gifford 10-10 LEVANT WAY W Fisher 10-10 GOLDEN MEDIKA P Balloy 10-GREY MISCHIEF L Cottrol 10-MAYGON Mrs E Kennsird 10-6 MICOLA LOUISE Mrs J. Plimen SAFFRON POSER R Hodges 14 SILENT SURREMER J. King 10

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• Maori Venture was a welcome pre-Christmas present for Andy Turnell and brightened his so far gloomy season by winning the Tote Treble Handicap Chase at Lingfield on Saturday, (His wife, Louise, said: "That's only our fourth win of the season and the first for six weeks. A third of our horses are side-lined with minor ailments and our best horse. Tracy's Special, will not run again this season."

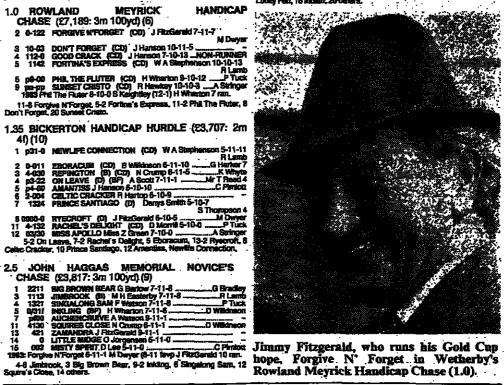
Handicap Hurdie at Lingfield on Saturday, gave Peter Haynes his fourteenth success of the winter. That's my best score, in my third season after taking over from Derek Kent. Dalbusy is entered for the L'Oreal Hurdle at Newbury next Saturday and also the Schweppes Gold Trophy and I'll now shelve plans to send him novice chasing on New Year's Day." Haynes said.

235 CASTLEFORD HANDICAP CHASE 123,516. 2m

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WOLVERHAMPTON GOING: good to soft 12.45 NETHERTON 4-Y-O HANDICAP HUR-DLE (£1,083: 2m) (17 runners)

1963: Ariso Treat 11-7 P A Chenton (7-2 tay) M Lambert 18 rain 7-2 Our Whee Hart, 4 Kee Zulu, 11-2 Circler, 7 Private Label, Going Broke. 9 Wordsonth. 12 End Of The Road, Lot Moss, 14 others.

2.5 JOHN HAGGAS MEMORIAL NOVICE'S CHASE (£3,817: 3m 100yd) (9)

Wolverhampton selections By Mandarin 12.45 Our White Hart. 1.15 Run And Skip. 1.45 Celtic Brew. 2.15 Silva Linda. 2.45 BOLD ILLUSION (nap). 3.15 Terryash. 1.15 OLDBURY HANDICAP CHASE (£1,414:3m) (8) 3 2-111 RUN AND SKP (O) J Spearing 6-12-1 (8 cm)
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CHASE (£3,954: 2m 5t) (8) 2 r-030 THS TSAREVICH (C.D.) N Henderson 8-11-12 J White 3 4-312 CLASSIFIED (D) N Henderson 8-11-11 C Smith 8 002s WALNUT WOMDER R 18-16-0ss 9-10-6 Philip Hobbs 10 23-01 CELTIC BREW (CD) Mrs M Rimel 7-10-0 TRIP Hobbs 12 2213 WINGELTS (D) Mrs M Rimel 8-10-0 TRIP Hobbs 2213 GOOD TRADE R Perkins 9-10-0 R Crawk

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1962 Ardent Spy 5-11-5 J Bryan (5-11 tay) R Armytage 7 nar 9-4 Faud, Marriar Star, 9-2 Langton Siegfried, 5 Silva Linda, 10 Sovereign Island, 12 Tarville, 16 others. 2.45 WALSALL HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,268: 2m) 3,15 WREKIN NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (£668: Mr. J Cambidge 4 1963: Isanemos 5-10-10 N Madden (5-1) D Barons 13 mn 5-2 Terryesh, 7-2 Kamalock, 5 Vicolowara, 6 Erica Superior, 8 Nasi Kayber, 10 Flemington, Maraozi, 14 others.

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SPORT

IRISH RACING

Dark Ivy

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From Our Irish Correspondent Dublin

One of the most exciting features

of the Christmas tacing in Ireland will be the continuing battle for the amateur riders' championship involving the title holder, Ted Walsh, Willie Mullins and Colin

Magnier. At Navan on Saturday, Willie Mullins narrowed the gap with Walsh to one after steering Wonderful Anna to a six-length win in the Yule Log Flat race.

Earler in the atternoon Bunny Cox had introduced a spectacular newcomer to chasing in the five-year-oid, That's Show Biz. He

year-oid, That's Show Biz. He irented the early fences in the Mistletoe Novice Chase with a total lack of regard, tearing along at a breakneck gallop. It was only after covering the first mile that Joe Byrne managed to get a proper hold and thereafter That's Show Biz continued to dominate the race, winning by a dozen lengths.

Full results from the eight Boxing Day meetings in The Times on Thursday.

Burrough Hill Lad to end Harewood stranglehold

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

chase on Gratification.

front-runners as Desert Orchid,

big hurdle race, leaving the way for Francome to cut the

opposition down in the straight on See You Then, just as he did

at Ascot recently.
At Wincanton, I fancy Kevin

Castle and then completing a

defeat of Border Incident over

In one way or another the the Boxing Day Handicap remarkable Dickinson family Hurdle. have maintained a stranglehold Spartan, Silver Buck and

Wayward Lad However, with Burrough Hill Lad standing his ground for this year's race, it does look as though the Dickinson dominance will finally come to an end, even though Wayward Lad is in the line-up again.

At Wetherby recently Burrough Hill Lad trounced Wayward Lad with one of the most ruthless displays of forcing tactics seen in recent years.

Even if one makes some allowance for the possibility that Wayward Lad was not at his best that day - he finished only six lengths in front of the third horse Donegal Prince and normally I would have expected him to have done better - it is still hard to envisage him getting his revenge with the Gold Cup winner in his present

seemingly unstoppable form. Those who like to back the for Fulke Walwyn on Kilbrittain outsider of three can take comfort from the fact tht stable double by winning the Combs Ditch was deemed good Harry Dufosee Handicap Chase enough to take part in the on Glen Berg, whose best Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1983. performance to date was a He collapsed afterwards, however, and his only race then has the same course and distance been over hurdles at Chelten- three seasons ago. Injury has ham earlier this month when he curtailed his career since then beat Indamelody, who is now but his first and only race this my idea of the likely winner of season augured well.

TRAINERS

Further west, Open The Box Hurdle. Iooks a good bet to win the Indamelody will be ridden by second division of the Southon Kempton Park's big Boxing Paul Croucher, who also has a west Novices' Hurdle at New-Day rare, the King George VI good chance of winning the ton Abbot, following that eye-steeplechase, since 1978 thanks Falklands Handicap Chase for to the sterling deeds of Gay trainer Nicky Henders on the last week when he was runner-

kennedy Construction Gold up to Chipped Metal.

Cup runner-up, Classified.

See You Then, from the same
Lambourn yard, is taken to advance his Champion Hurdle St. Ivo Novice's Hurdle at prospects by winning the Huntingdon with Bishops Yarn, Ladbroke Christmas Hurdle in who shaped with such promise in the 120c win by The Breezers. the hands of the champion in the race won by The Breener jockey, John Francome, who at Newbury in November. In can begin what should be a this instance however, I just memorable afternoon by win-prefer The Breener's stable ning the Port Wine Novices' companion, Gay Rascal, who With such accomplished

ran well later that afternoon.
At Wetherby, Phil The Fluter will attempt to win the Rowland Meyrick Handicap Chase for a second time but I prefer Ra Nova and Rushmoor also declared, one or two throats may easily be slit in the day's Forgive N' Forget, who Gaye Chance pull out all the stops at Haydock recently.

Forgive N' Forget's trainer Jimmy Fitzgerald also has his sight set on four races at Market At Wincanton, I fancy Kevin Rasen. Kilroe's Calin (1.15). Mooney's chance of winning the Isis Hangover Handicap Chase and Kevinsfort (3.15) are the runners in question and all four have a good chance of making it a day to remember for their highly-successful trainer and their jockey, Ron O'Leary.

At Sedgefield, Bonny Gold can underline the good chance that On Leave has of winning at Wetherby by himself winning the ITM Handicap Hurdle. They had the finish of a similar race to themselves at Sedgefield a formight ago.

Finally, my hopes of paying for some of the Christmas expenses are pinned on Bold Illusion who is napped to win the Walsall Handicap Hurdle at Wolverhampton. Bold Illusion gave me the indelible impression that he could have pulled a train and still won when he landed a gamble at Warwick earlier this month. In the circumstances, even a 71b penalty should not stop him from winning again.



Mrs Dickinson greets Righthand Man, her winner of the Welsh National. She also saddled the third, Planetman

Dickinson pair to give Aintree a miss

Monica Dickinson, the trare-wood trainer, saddled Righthand Man and Planetman to finish first and third in the £22,000 Coral Welsh National at Cheostow on Saturday and joked afterwards:
"Now you know where Michael got it from".

She was referring to her son, who broke all National Hunt training records, including providing the first five home in the 1983 Gold Cup, before turning to the Flat. One race that always cluded Michael, however, was the Welsh Natinal, but it has been plundered by women trainers since they were granted licences and this was the fourth year running that a woman has saddled

was the highest winning weight since Limonali carried 11st 12lb 23 23 years ago, was only the second ride for Graham Bradley since he cracked his right wrist 18 days ago. Bradley was left in front when Planetman did everything but fall four from home. our from home.
Planetman, who had been well

backed from 7-1 to 4-1 favourite, was leading and looking every inch the winner until his one mistake caused him to lose his bridle. Robert Earnshaw made a remarkable recovery and Planetman fought back gallantly to be only just beaten by Lucky Vane for second place. Robert Earnshaw, on Planetman, claimed that one mistake had cost him the race and Mrs Dickinson

ruled out for both Dickinson horses.

Mrs Dickinson said: "Neither of them would jump Aintree and Righthand Man's owner. Mrs Muriel Hages, wouldn't allow her horse to run there anyway." Bradley backed the owner's decision, backed the owner's decision, commenting "Righthand Man isn't brave enough for Aintree. If he made one mistake there he would

The runner-up, Lucky Vanc. did his Liverpool prospects no harm at all. Toby Balding, his trainer, commented: "The winner simply thought something else had stopped our horse just when he was running at the second last, but I think he ran to his form. He'll go next to

Newcastle before Liverpool," John O'Neill, who, like Graham Bradley, has been out of action recently with an arm injury, showed that he is at inspired as ever when he produced Out of The Gloom to take the Finale Junior Hurdle with

an incredible last burst after Ace Of Spies had looked sure to win. Out

Of The Gloom is a 25-1 chance for

the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle Beat The Retreat, another leading Triumph hope, was well in contention when he fell four from home in this race. Mark Perrett was kicked in the kidneys and missed a subsequent winning ride on Nudge

His stable companion, Dark Ivy, a disappointing favourite behind Lucisis at Fairyhouse, reappears in the Dennys Gold Medal Novice chase at Leopardstown, on Boxing Day. The winner, although among the declarations, is scheduled to go instead to Limerick where the longer distance of the Ballsbridge Tattersalls Munster Chase affords a more suitable target. more suitable target.

The ones that will trouble Dark try are Boreen Prince, who was second at Fairyhouse, Bit of the

Action, who ran so well behind Bobsline at Punchestown earlier this month, and Fred Coteri, who has won the last two renewals of the Sweeps Hurdle over this course. If, however, Dark Ivy can recapture the form he showed at

Navan when dividing Dawn Run and Buck House, he could win at

neasonable odds.

Derryvale, the first of the frish
three-year-old hundlers to attract
sizeable support for the Triumph

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KEMPTON PARK Televised: 1.10, 1.40, 2.15, 2.45 TOTE: DOUBLE 1.40, 2.45, TREBLE 1.10, 2.15, 3.15. 12.40 PORT WINE NOVICE CHASE (£2.446: 2m 4f) (7 runners)

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Kempton selections

By Mandarin
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434-122 MOUNT BOLUS (C) (A Sundyman) D Oughton 5-11-7
1 THE NACEHOENDS (May B Curby) D Thom 5-11-7
12 WELSH WARRIOR (H Josh) A Turnel 4-11-7
(02400 ARRADAN (B), (T Thom) J Endogs 4-11-0
04 ARRADAN (E), (T Thom) J Bridge 4-11-0
05 ARRADAN (B), (T Thom) J Bridge 5-11-0
07 CLEN SUN Syndon ARAD (Numbrid) D Esworin 5-11-0
08 JMLSASIS (3 Shoemark! A Turnel 4-11-0
09 JMLSASIS (3 Shoemark! A Turnel 4-11-0
19 PERCASIS (P Lockol) P Curdel 5-11-0
19 JMLSASIS (1 Shoemark! A 11-D R J Debu 7-4 bot D Enumrel 1997) ____J Francome ___P Scudemon 1982: Desert Orchid 4-11-0 R Library (7-4 lav) D Eleworth 10 ran 13-5 Whileh Wertor, 11-4 The Haclerderos, 9-2 Mount Bolus, 13-2 Gale's Image, 10 Folly

Hil. 16 Arsrulish, 20 others.

FORth: GALAYS BURNES. (11-5) Sin buston 47s.1 to Meister (11-5) 15 ran. Cheltecham 2n 4f pov hide good to soft Dec 7. HYPNOSIS (11-1) 2nd blacken at to British (10-8) 18 ran. Wincarston 2m nov hide good for soft Dec 7. HYPNOSIS (11-1) 2nd blacken is to GALA'S BURNES (11-0) 15 ran. Kempton 2m nov hide good at soft Hov 22. The HACIENDEROS (10-10) won 27s from Coday Cottage (11-0) 13 ran. Newbury 3m nov hide heavy Nov 24. WELSH WARRION (11-7) 2nd beaten 41 to The Control (11-7) 19 ran. Newbury 3m nov hide beary Nov 24. ASA SPASIES (10-10) 4th beaten 91 to Joy Ride (10-10) 22 van. Witsies 2m nov hide good to eoft Nov 16. GRAGON PALACE (11-0) 4th beaten 3b 16 Lifeston (11-6) 14 ran. Chelassieshen 2n 4 to or hide good to soft Dec 7. Life (11-0) 4th beaten 12th 17-10 ran. Chelassieshen 2n 4 to or hide good to soft Dec 7. Life (11-0) 4th beaten 12th 17-10 ran. Chelassieshen 2n 4 to or hide good to soft Dec 7. Life (11-0) 4th beaten 12th 17-10 ran. Chelassieshen 2n 4 to or hide good to soft Dec 7. Saleschen: THE HACKENDEROS.

1.40 LADBROKE CHRISTMAS HURDLE (Grade L: £15,572: 2m) (7)

1963: Dayon Run 5-10-12-J J C'Yell (9-4) P Multina (rin) 9 ran

11-8 Browne's Gazette, 3 See You Then, 5 Ra Nove, 8 Rustmoor, 12 Desert Orchid, 16

Janua, 25 Stan's Pride.

FORSI: BROWNE'S GAZETTE (11-6) won 8 from Gaye Brief (11-10) with STANS PRIDE (10-11)

Aft beaten 13's/6 F ran, Castenfrain 2m indie good to soft Dec 8. SEE YOU THEN (11-6) won 20

tom Joy Ride (10-8) with DESERT CANCERS (11-6) And beaten 715 ran. Asoot 2m hide good to soft
Dec 15, JANUS (11-12) 2nd beaten 20 in Eversed (10-0) 6 ran. Asoot 2m hides ped to soft
Dec 15, JANUS (11-3) won 2'nd from Beaten Surreitine (11-6) with SEE YOU THEN (11-6) 3rd
Nov 17. Ra NOVA (11-5) won 2'nd from Beaten Surreitine (11-6) with SEE YOU THEN (11-6) 3rd
Deatter 5 7: 17 ran, Newbory 2m hide heavy Nov 24, RUSHBOOM (13-6) fin 2nd, 5, disq plad 3rd to
Problems Soy (10-5) 4 ran. Sendown 2m n'cep hole good to soft Dec 1.

Selection: SROWN'S GAZETTE.

2.15 KING GEORGE VI CHASE (Grade I: £26,466: 3m) (3)

1963: Wayward Lad 8-11-10 P. Estraphaw (11-8 fav) M.W. Dickinson 5 ran 4-7 Burrough Hill Led, 15-8 Wayward Lett 8 Combs Disch.
4-7 Burrough Hill Led, 15-8 Wayward Lett, 8 Combs Disch.
FORM: BURROUGH HILL LAD (11-9) won 10 from WAYWARD LAD (11-9) 4 mm, Wesharby 3m ch., good, Joe 8. COMBS DTCH (10-9) won 2M from Indensionly (10-2) 10 ran. Challenham 2m 48 ni sep histo, good to soft, Dec 8, after an absence of 21 months, a good performer over lances in

2.45 BOXING DAY HANDICAP HURDLE (£8,147: 2m) (8) 1985: Whole Shebeng 4-10-3 E Waite (5-1) A Turnel 13 ran 3-2 Indemelody. 100-30 Chofer, 9-2 The Irish Rhins, 11-2 Try To Re nowee, 10 Embri Princess, 15 others.

Bethylnowes, 10 Embri Princess, 15 others.

FORSE: DHOPAR (10-11) 2nd bester 11 to Souther (11-10) 9 ran. Plumpton 2m blosp hide, and, Dec 11. RepaireELODY (10-5) 2nd bester 214 to Combe Obot (10-5) 13 ran. Challetham 2m 4 to plut, good to soft, Dec 8. TRY TO REMEMBER (11-10) won 87 born Cur What (10-11) in cap hide, good to soft, Dec 8. TRY TO REMEMBER (11-10) won 87 born Cur What (10-11) 11 cap, Udonester 2m 11 houp hide, good to soft, Dec 8. TRY TO REMEMBER (11-10) won 87 born Cur What (10-11) 2nd bester 11 to Polish (10-5) 18 ran. Southwell 2m 41 houp hide, good to soft, Dec 13. Earl (11-11) 2nd bester 21. BETTYNOOWES (10-11) 2nd bester 6 to Gourdy Player (11-4) 17 ran. Deson 2m 11 times hide. good to soft, Nor 21. BETTYNOOWES (10-11) 2nd bester 6 to Gourdy Player (11-4) 17 ran. Deson 2m 11 times hide. good Oct 8.

3.15 FALKLANDS HANDICAP CHASE (£2,536; Sm) (6)

214-312 CLASSIFED (G Rogers) N Herderson 8-11-9
2-51216 ACARRE (CD) (Mrs P Herds) P Harris 9-11-1
0-02014 RRED PHLINER (CD) (N Johnson) M Scudamore 7-10-12 ...
330ps/p SIMARALLY (CD) (N Stone) Edwards 11-10-5
220-021 LEANDER BLUE (Mrs M Rogers) D Nobolson 7-10-0 1983: Tracys Special 5-11-S E Walte (2-1 tay) A Turnell B rep 4-5 Classified, 9-4 Acarine, 19-2 Leander Blue, 12 Fred Piliner, 20 Sugarally.

Saturday's results

Chepsiow

1.00 Midty Fest (12-1): 2 Fire Drill (9-1): 3

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3.20 1, Mount Hervard (1-2 fav); 2, Esseblo (5-2), 3, Bic Roller (23-1), 4 fan.

23. Horn of Planky (5-1 fary). 20 rest.

3. 16 Nonege Nucley (6-1); 2 Tomory today (14-1); 3 Believer Prince (35-1). Pigested green toyl.6

12. 20 L. Levador (6-1); 2 Caretro Crystal (12-1); 3 Control Court (6-1). Men in Gory (6-2 far); 3 Web Coon (6-2 far); 4 None Claves (6-1); 12 can. MP. National Debt.

2) can. MP. Halpitons Pilet.

1. Ingfield Park

12. 3. The Care (4-7 far); 2, Kestration (5-1); 3 can. MP. Sea Figh., Purge Debts, Hooseld Mission.

12. 3. Destroy Restriction (16-1); 5 can. MP. Sea Figh., Purge Debts, Hooseld Mission.

2. 3. 1. The Least Prince (6-2); 2 Gents An Destroy (7-1); 3. Destroy (7-1); 2. Ferricand (5-1); 12 far.

2. 3. 1. The Least Prince (6-1); 12 far.

1. 3. 1. Neach Senist 33-3; 2. Form Tailor (14-1); 7 m.

2. 3. 1. Neach Senist 33-3; 2. Form Tailor (5-1); 14 far.

2. 4. Jakes Ford (6-1); 17 dec.

2. 5. Jakes Senist (13-1); 5 far.

(6-1); 3. Allow Senist (13-1); 15 far.

HUNTINGDON

GOING: soft 12.30 ST IVO NOVICE HURDLE (Div 1: £725: 2m 4f) (14 runners) 1983: Celic Time 6-11-7 E Waite (evens fav) A Turnell 13 ran. 9-4 Bishops Yern, 11-4 Gey Rescal, 9-2 Embeniel, 6 Simark, 10 sees May, 12 Rare Pleasure, 19 others.

Huntingdon selections
By Mandarin
12.30 Gay Rescal. 1.0 Duesenberg. 1.30 French Captain. 2.0
Good As Ever. 2.30 River Rhein, 3.0 Preacher's Gern.

1.0 PEPYS NOVICE HANDICAP (£1,623: 2m 4f) (11) P Double

7 000-3 MAN OF MARK T Forsier 5-10-6
8 8000 FORCE OF DESTINY N Gassier 5-10-1
3 3-52 LEGAL EMPEROR J Flograd 6-10-0
3-3-52 LEGAL EMPEROR J Flograd 6-10-0
4 0-0pt TRISUN M MCCourt 6-10-0
5 pp0-d REECHWOOD LAD M Cornel 5-10-0 1983: Royal To Do 7-11-2 G McCourt (2-1 jt fav) T Forstar & ran 2 Duesenburg, 3 Stray Shot, 4 Legal Emperor, 13-2 Man Of Mark, Royele, 8 Scots Nogger, 12 Others.

.30 OUSE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,444: 2m 200yd) 5 10-20 ASIA MIDIOR (BF) G Pritzhard-Gordon 4-11-7

NEWTON ABBOT

20 1p/0 LISARDA W Guest 5-10-10

GOING: Soft 12.30 SOUTH WEST NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: £1,866: 2m 150yd) (10 runners) 2m 150yd) (10 funners)

1 3-312 HYPNOSIS D Eleworth 5-12-1 R Arrioti 4

3 42P-0 APRICAN START J Roberts 5-11-10 R Hotre
6 0-0 BOARDSMANS SUPREMO D Tucker 5-11-10 R Powel
8 KALIFLE O Carter 5-11-10 S Shibson
9 1522 HELDON LADY T Hallett 5-11-10 L Biocardelt 4
10 P29A-3 BORNING MATCH R Frost 9-11-10 B Wight
11 P-0 BUNNER APPLEMA R Frost 7-11-5 D Wonnecott 7
16 P-0 BONNER APPLEMA R Frost 7-11-5 D Wonnecott 7
18 0-6 ROSEZEL Mm E Kennerd 5-11-6 Mr A J Wilson
21 0 VALIMAI R Hodges 5-11-5 Mr P Michaelt 7
180-2 Part 1, king Less 5 11-5 P Richards (5-1) J Paying 11 zeru. 1982: Part 1, ideo Lass 5 11 5 P Richards (5-1) J Payse 11 ran. Part 2. Garter Star 5 11 10 S Kright (5-1) B Forsey 10 ran. 6-4 Hypnosts, 5-2 Meldox Lady, 3 Morning March. 8 African Star, partners Supramo, 25 others.

Newton Abbot selections By Mandarin 12.30 Hypnosis. 1.0 Golden Hornet. 1.30 Rawdy. 2.0 Breezy Glen. 2.30 Armagnac Princess. 3.0 Open The Box.

.0 MHD DEVON NOVICE CHASE (2m 5f) £2,489: (14) 1.0 MFD DEVON NOVICE CHASE (270 5)]
2 PPT ROGARSO P Bullay 8-11-5 6 67-98 CAPTAIN PAT J Bullar 8-11-5 6 67-98 7 PRI-IGL B FORMY 8-11-5 6 11-9 7 PRI-IGL B FORMY 8-11-0 6 1000 PRI-IB ARTON P SINGER B-11-0 7 PRI-IGL B FORMY D ENGINE THE LUCKY D ENGINE THE OWN PRI-IGL B PORT PRI-1983: Particles Melody 7 11 7 J Frost (3-1) A Frost 11 ran. 5-2 Rogalrio, 7-2 Golden Hornet, 5 Perhaps Lucky. 13-2 Spanish 8 Winnymens Pool, 18 Fer-KS, 12 Maggle Des, 16 offers.

1.30 SOUTH DEVON HANDICAP HURDLE (£1.956: 2m 5f 110yd) (9)

20143- SUPPLY STATES (CD) 3 Cabden 6-11-7 NON-RURRIER 6 4075 SHOEMENDER P Rodord 7-11-5 C Gray 91-1000 GOLDEN BRIGADER (B) J (Cd 5-11-3 P Marphy 10 00-01 CORMISH ORACHER MP 200 6-11-3 (7 ex) R Dennis 4 POP-1 RAWITY J Spearing 5-10-2 STATES OF THE GATE D WINDOWS 6-10-3 S Waterman 8-10-3 S Waterman 4 DOLT THE GATE D WINDOWS 5-10-1 J FORE 22 90-44 BOLT THE GATE D WINDOWS 5-10-1 J FORE 22 90-44 BOLT THE GATE D WINDOWS 5-10-1 C EVERS 7 PMRC2*S DRIVE (C) B PAING 6-10-0 C EVERS 7 PMRC2*S DRIVE (C) B PAING 6-10-0 C EVERS 7 1982: Superiora Gal 5 8 10 Pt Decembs (5-1) M Pipe 14 ran. 5-2 Man On The Rus: 7-2 Cornell Grantis, 4 Rawdy, i mender, Golden Brigedier, 8 Bolt me Gate, 10 others.

20 CHRISTMAS SELLING HURDLE (2538: 2m 150yd) (14) SELLING 2.0 PORT HOLME HANDICAP CHASE (£1,326: 3m 100yd) (13) 4 p-113 BREAC BAN R Champion 6-11-4 G McCourt 6 11-31 GOOD AS EVER (CD) G Kidersky 7-11-2 (5 ex) A Webber SIR MARCUS D Pricher 8-10-4 ... TAR KNIGHT Rex Center 7-10-0. 483-0 MONEY MAD P Hayward 12-10-0 . 0000 POOR EXCUSE O Renley 9-10-0 ...

19-8 Good As Ever. 7-2 Reidle, 9-2 Ter Knight, 11-2 Breec Ban, 7 Magic, 10 others.

2.30 BOXING DAY HANDICAP CHASE (21,224: 2m 1 0-313 RIVER RHEIN J Webber 7-11-10 G McCourt
2 0-010 FALRLAND PLACE (CD) D Gendotic 7-11-9 P Barton
3 2100 BASH STREET KID O Oughton 9-11-9 P Double
5 P-900 VALE CHALLENGE P Felipste 10-10-13
6 4d4 LANDING BOARD (CD) P W Hisris 8-10-12 R Stronge
9 12/02 COLE PORTER M Benks 9-10-0 R Rowe
11 4-000 DEAR REMILS J Harris 12-10-0 A Harris
1597 Enthod Peter 5-10-1 B Double 16 10 0 County 5-10-10 1983: Falkland Palace 5-10-4 P Barton (9-4) D Gandolfo 5 ran.

5-2 River Rinein, 7-2 Landing Board, 9-2 Patidand Palace, 6 Basi Street Kid, 10 Cole Porter, Vale Challenge, 18 Dear Remus.

3.0 ST IVO NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £739; 2m 4f) (14) 3.0 ST IVO NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £739: 2m 4f) (14)
2 2214 ARWAR (CD) R Hodges 5-11-7 Peter Hobbs
3 d;04-1 HACEDONAM (D) T1 the 6-11-7
4 0164 MADDGA (CD) M Berraclough 6-11-7 PBarton
9 00-00 DANISH RIGHT N Herderson 5-11-0 Smith Eccles
10 0000- GAWARE 7 Rollingson 5-11-0 R Rowe
11 23-40 GEE-A J Gifford 5-11-0 R Rowe
13 070-03 LANGFORD BROOK M Dickinson 5-11-0 Mr S Sherwood
14 4-03 LOCH ARD 0 Sherwood 5-11-0 R Durwoody
15 p-30-0 MANDY'S SEAL J Harris 6-11-0 R Durwoody
16 p-30-0 MANDY'S SEAL J Harris 6-11-0 R Durwoody
17 p-30-0 MANDY'S SEAL J Harris 6-11-0 PC Bryst
28 p-90-0 LE MARSH J Scallen 7-10-9 PC Bryst
1982: Show House 5-11-7 P Double (5-4 fay) J Gifford 12 mm. 1983: Show House 5-11-7 P Double (5-4 lav) J Gifford 12 ran. 11-4 Macadonion, 4 Praecher's Gent, Airwair, 5 Gee-A, 13-2 Danish Fight, 8 Maksiga, 12 others.

1983: Testing Times 6 10 3 Miss S Wetermen (25-1) Miss S wegarmen 16 ran.
3 Sandiciffie Again, 7-2 Parapared Glosy, 8-2 Master Boon, 6
Uncle Dal, 8 Breazy Gien, 10 Getting Plenty, 12 Mass Black Gamma, 16
others.

2.30 LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL HANDICAP CHASE (£3,037: 3m 2f 190yd) (11) CHASE (£3,037: 3m 2f 190yd) (11)

11-89 ARMAGIAC PRINCESS R Frost 12-12-7 Frost
9-038 GIDDYCAN (CD) X Bishop 8-11-0 P Murphy
19000 DONAGINESYLE MSS L BONEY 7-10-0 P Murphy
19000 DONAGINESYLE MSS L BONEY 7-10-0 P Murphy
13400 BAULKING BYWAY MIAS R Herper 9-10-0 MIAS R Harper
10411 ROYSCAR (CD) J Charin 7-10-9 (4 ext. R Mixing)
1049 CHEADLE GREEN K Durn 7-10-0 D Wonnscott 7
105-02 ROOK WOOD B Scriven 8-10-0 D Wonnscott 7
105-02 ROOK WOOD B Scriven 8-10-0 R Homes 7
1932 GLENGER P West 8-10-0 C Gray
1932 GLOYCAR 7 10 8 P Richards (9-4 fav) K Bishop B ran.
5-2 ROYSCAR 7-2 Armagner Princess, 9-2 Wrohn Soldiar A 5-2 Royscar, 7-2 Armagnac Princess, 9-2 Virbin Soldier, 6 lycan, 8 Cheedis Green, 10 Bauking Byway, 16 others.

3.0 SOUTH WEST NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £1,870; 2m 150yd (16)

2m 150yd (16)

2 0 CAPPACH CLEUGH P Sanders 10-11-10 R Arnot 4
5 49/43 GRAZEPTA AGAIN D Carter 5-11-10 R Arnot 4
5 49/43 GRAZEPTA AGAIN D Carter 5-11-10 S Shiston
6 4030 SOM DART T Hadett 5-11-10 B Wright
7 P-POP JAGATEK M Lawrence 8-11-10 A C'Hogen
9 00-314 MEARLIN J Old 5-11-10 R Chapman A C'Hogen
10 2 OPEN THE SOX G Batching 5-11-10 R Chapman 4
11 P POLAR STAR M Pipe 5-11-10 P Leach
13 6/00P SOLIDIER D TUCKER 5-11-10 PREP Hobbs
14 TARR STEPS K Dunn 5-11-10 PREP Hobbs
15 P320 TUDOR SCUIRE D TUCKER 7-11-10 R Dennis 4
15 P20 TUDOR SCUIRE D TUCKER 7-11-10 R Dennis 4
19 22 CORAL DELIGHT Mrs T PRidington 5-11-5 Mrs A J Wilson
20 0P4-0 LRLE (6) (SPT) 9 6-000 5-11-15 Mrs A J Wilson
20 0P4-0 TRUE MINSTREL Mrs S Hembrow 8-11-5 Mrs Hembrow
1893: Part 1 Semmy Lux 5 11 11 Mr P Schofield (3-1 jk-law) K Dunn
11 ran. 11 ran. Pest 2 Norfok Storm 5 11 10 J Williams (11-4 fav) L Kennard 11 ran. 11-4 Open The Box, 7-2 Mearlin, 9-2 Conal Delight, 11-2 Glazzena. Again, 10 Isom Dart, Dragon Paleon, 18 Tudor Squire, 20 others.

The Last Prince's victory in the South Yorkshire Road Specialists Novices' Chase at Nottingham on Saturday, in which Peter Easterby's charge beat the favourite, Genta An Uisce, five lengths, resulted in a stewards inquiry into the improvement in running of the gelding as compared with his performance at Catterick earlier in the month, when he pulled up before

Catterick earlier in the month, when he punied up between the 12th fence. David Dutton, his jockey, explained that at Catterick he was instructed to drop The Last Prince in the middle division, but he showed no enthusiasm, hung badly and, in view of the geldings's previous leg trouble, he decided to pull him up, a decision that was not supported by the trainer after the race. The stewards recorded his explanation.

Patrick Farrell, Monica Dickinson's claiming rider who injured his wrist at Sedgefield last month, returns on Turi at the same course on Boxing Day.

MARKET RASEN

GOING: good to soft 12.45 RISBY SELLING HURDLE (£669: 2m) (16 runners) 1983: Buy Intersport 3-10-5 S.J. O'Netil (6-1) A Potts 15 ran. 5-2 Buckmingter Boy, 7-2 Downtown Foxy, 5 Socher, Beton Match, arnetyra, Moher, 12 others.

Market Rasen selections

By Mandarin 12.45 Buckminster Boy. 1.15 Kilroe's Calin. 1.45 Prelko. 2.15 Zamandra. 2.45 Steel Venture. 3.15 Kevinsfort.

.15 LIMBER HILL NOVICE CHASE (£1,018; 2m) (5) 1983: Cybrandian 5-11-6 Mr T Easterby (5-4 fav) M H Easterby 10 ran. 8-11 Kiros's Cein, 5-2 Saucepot, 4 Keisey Lady, 5 Nero Wolf, 20 rbour Bazzar,

1.45 KILVINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,962: 2m 4f) (21) 7 0310- ODIC (CD) R Wright 10-10-10 9 00/30 THE OWLS M Tompidns 5-10-7 11 4300 PADYKIN (C) G Morgan 4-10-6 ... 12 003/0 HIGH OLD THE J Harris 8-10-6

SEDGEFIELD

Going: good to soft 12.45 HARDWELL SFLLING HANDICAP HURDLE. (£436: 2m 4 f) (9 runners) HUHDLE. (£430: ZIT 4 7) (9 FURINERS)

1 3112 KHINRED (CD) (BF) Ronald Thompson 8-12-2 (5 ex)

3 0-201 REAY'S SONG (CD) M Naughton 10-11-8 __D Franks 7

5 0042 NORTHERN KNIGHT Ron Thompson 7-11-8 _R Ballour 7

7 02FO RECORD SUPREME M Lambert 3-10-4 __A Chalton 9

P 2253 WARREN SORSE S Avery 10-10-3 ____ (F Doclar 4 9 2253 WARREN SORSE S Avery 10-10-3 ____ (F Doclar 4 14 00PQ CARLINGFORD BAY R Gray 5-10-0 ____ K Teolan 4 14 00PQ CARLINGFORD BAY R Gray 5-10-0 ____ K Teolan 1 14 00PQ CAYLINGFORD ST T Jeffrey (15-2) Jeffrey 18 ran. 7-4 Kindred, 11-4 Northern Knitt, 4 Reey's Song, 6 Record supreme. 7-4 Kindred, 11-4 Northern Knitt, 4 Resy's Song, 6 Record supreme, 10 Warran Gorse, 12 High Barn, 20 others.

Sedgefield selections

By Mandarin 12.45 Kindred, 1.15 Bonny Gold, 1.45 Unscrupulous Judge, 2.15 Drum Rullagh, 2.45 Numerate, 3.15 Merry Jane.

.15 I.T.M. HANDICAP HURDLE. (£1,735: 2m 4f) (13) 2 0-020 NICUNITAIN HAYS M H Easterby 9-11-10 ______ D Dutton 4 1-433 TURI A Smith 5-11-5 _____ P A Farrell 7 5 F-001 BONNY GOLD (CD) Mrs C Postlethwaite 6-11-5 (7ex) 6-4 Whats what, 3 Turi, 7-2 Mount Rule, 6 Bonny Gold, 12 Mountain Hays, 20 others.

1.45 BRADBURY CHASE HANDICAP (£1,648: 3m 600yds) (8) 15-8 Unacrupulcus Judge, 11-4 Strawhili, 4 Weitare, 6 Gestys Cold Rolled, 8 Mr Snugilt, 10 Commagh, 20 athers.

2.15 RENT ROLL CUP (Handicap chase: £1,205: 2m) 2 4123 VEILED CITY (CD) (RP) F Story 8-11-12 8 Storey 4 300P RUMON SUNISHME (CB) (R) D Yearnen 7-11-2 N Doughty 5 0-000 CRP RELITIO (D) E Alsten 5-11-7 K Doughty

5 9-000 CRIP SALED (D) E Alsten 5-11-7 K Doughty
5 9-000 CRIP SALED (D) E Alsten 5-11-7 K Doughty
6 1014 TROLLINIA (CD) R fisher 8-11-1 (7 eV)
7 1U1-9 DRUM RULLAGH (D) (BF) M Lambert 9-10-12
9 00-02 STAFILICHT LAD R Bothel 10-10-5 MP A Charlton
11 4110 DR GUELLOTINE (CD) W Fairprieve 9-10-0 MP Bernes
12 034U ANOTHER FLAME V Thompson 7-10-0
1983: Percipient 9-11-7 N Doughty (3-1) G Richards 8 ran,
9-4 Vellad City, 11-4 Trolliens, 9-2 Drum Rullagh, 6 Starlight Lad, 8 Dr
Guittoine, 12 Orp Baltic, 16 others.

Nudge in the Novices' Chase. 1982: Preiko 8-11-3 R O'Leary (5-4 lav) J FitzGeraid 8 ran. 11-4 Preiko, 9-2 Randomiy, 6 Mayhem, 8 The Owls, 9 ATS Princs. 10 angehill, 12 Padykin, 16 others.

2.15 BRUCE CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY NOVICE CHASE (£2,175: 3m) (8) ...RO Leary 2501 CONICULATE C Lee 8-11-2 04-20 ICE HILL (B) D Ringer 8-11-2 003 IRSTY SPIRIT D Lee 3-11-7

1983: Androma 6-11-7 R O'Leary (4-1) J Fitz Gerald B ray 7-4 Zamendra, 3 Macoliver, 7-2 King'a Brig, 7 Celdwell Case, 8 letlygrooby, 10 ice Hill, 14 others. 2.45 ACCURATE NOVICE HURDLE (£834: 2m) (10)

1 0104 MAIDIGA M Barraciough 5-11-3 McLaughin 2 100 STEEL VENTURE M Ryan 5-11-3 McLaughin 4 80-04 CDLLAROY J. Leigh 6-10-10 P. Blackburn 7 6 0 ELLICIDATE (BP) Ron Thompson 5-10-10 NON RUNNER 8 00-00 LUCKY CHOICE M Hinchiffle 5-10-10 NON RUNNER
9 0/000- MAJESTIC STAR D Morril 7-10-10 Air S Andrews 4
18 320 TIN BOY (B) D Ringer 5-10-10 S McNeil
18 0 BHOX TREASURE MITS M Dickinson 5-10-5

1983; Koelby Kavaler 5-11-3 R O'Leary (4-7 fev) M Lambert 15 ran. 5-4 Brox Tressure. 3 Tin Boy, 9-2 Steel Venture, 10 My Name is Nobody, 12 Collerby, 16 others. 3.15 KERNEL HANDICAP CHASE (£1,564: 2m) (4)

4 p. 23 VALE CHALLENGE (CD) P Feigrat 10-11-7 ... S McNott
5 32:12 PERCIPIENT (CD) G Richards 10-11-7 ... D Contoy 4
6 u2:12 REVINSPORT (D) J G Fiz Gerald 6-11-1 (5 ex)
R O'Lsary
8 b4-11 PHILNORM (CD) D Gendolio 7-10-5Mr R J Beggan 1983: Royal Radar 7-10-13 A Broughman (9-2) D Moorhead 7 ran. 4-8 Kevinsfort, 5-2 Philharm, 7-2 Percipient, 6 Vale Challenge.

2.45 BOXING DAY NOVICE CHASE. (£786: 2m 4f) (16)

1 21F2 REJIVENATOR (CD)(BF) G Richards 8-12-3 N Doughty
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two new caps to face **England**

By George Ace

There are two new caps in the Ireland team to meet England at Lansdowne Road on January 19: Brian Spillane, a 24-year-old doctor from Limerick, and Nigel Carr (25) who last week was awarded his PhD at Queen's University, Belfast. Carr's inclusion as the open-side

wing forward in place of Sexton was not unexpected. He would have made the Irich side last season bro for a leg injury that kept him on the idelines for 18 months. Spillane, chosen at No 8 in place

of Kearney, also missed a lot of rugby over the past 12 months with a knee injury and only regained his Provincial place against Leluster earlier this month.

The Irish team shows three changes from that which lost to Australia, with Crossan, an original choice for that match but a nonstarter owing to a virus, resuming on the left wing for Kiernan, who switches invide

England squad, page 16

Saturday's trial, which the senior side, the Whites, won 26-17, produced seven tries. There was superb running, particularly from the Whites, whose wings Ringland and Crossan scored tries, something of a rarity in Irish reaby.

The most pleasing aspect for the electors must have been the return to form of Paul Dean, the stand-off half. A brilliant schoolboy, Dean has long lingered in the shadow of Campbell and Ward. He was criticized after a below-par display against Australia but looked a different player on Saturday.

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Pontypool misers give Bath only small change

By David Hands Rughy Correspondent

Pontypool.

The spirit of Christmas may have been abroad over the weekend but it was not to be found at Pontypool between they were pounded and pulverized at forward by a Scroogelike Pontypool intent only upon giving Bishop, their scrum half, a good time. They did so to such effect that he scored twice in a win by three tries and two penalty goals to a gool and a try.

Entertainment, of course, is not what one attends Pontypool Park for. particularly on a dank December Saturday with mud under-foot and the rain swirling around the floodlights. Bath produced the odd splutter of backplay, but they could do little without the ball. hat one attends Pontypool Park

Pontypool had all the ball but had no ambition to do anything more with it than drive off the back row or scrum half, kick, drive again and scrummage the life out of the opposition. It produces wins and their spectators enjoy the success without necessarily requiring style

One of the realities of English rugby is coming to terms with a hard Welsh pack on their own midden and Bath have acquired more respect than most in their willingness to do so. Blasted out of the scrums, struggling desperately in the lineout until Redman and Hall began to collect some second half ball, they nevertheless hung on, it was as well, perhaps, that Clive Norling was in charge, since play was not at its prettiest in the first half and Perkins (playing his 400th game for Pontypool) and Gaymond.

Ultimately it became a bore. There were aspects you could admire the grinding efficiency of spider-like Brown at the back of the lineout. Bishop's acceleration, which might have been illuminating except for the inevitability of the ball eventuay returning to the

Bath tried to play fluid rugby. Their passing and running Palmer-who is to captain the South and South West division against the Romanians on New Year's day-Halliday, and even the damp, neglected Trick had their moments.

Each rate incursion to Ponty-pool's twenty-two had to pay dividends, and it did not, whereas, whenever Pontypool forced an error near the Bath line they scored: penalty by Lewis after a scrum penalty by Lewis after a scrum collapsed. Bishop diving into the heels of his forwards at a five metre scrum or darting to the blind side from another Lewis also kicked another penalty (his side's only second half score) after a scrummage infringement. Pontypool's best moment was their first try when Bishop cantered round the front of a line-out with Squire and Steve Jones, and Davies squeezed in at the corner.

It was appropriate that both Bath scores should go to their ahrd working back row. Simpson pick up at a scrum gave Hall a fourth minute try and the No8 himself scored frim a five metre scrum in the dying minutes. It may all have been what the Pontypool faithfull enjoy: I prefer to think that my 10year-old son had a point when he asked at the end if he could not be taken to see Pontypool again. The poor, deluded child still believes rugy to be a more generous game.

SCORERS: Postypook Tries Bishop (2). Davies: Penalties: Lewis (2). Bath Tries: Hall PONTYPOOL P Lewrs; G Davies, L Faulinner, L Jones, B Taylor: A Parry, D Bishop: Staff Jones, Steve Jones, G Price, J Squire, J Perkins, K Moseley, M Brown E Butler (captain.)

Having a ball: Collins, the London Welsh lock forward, in possession against Leicester (Photograph: Chris Cole).

London Welsh.

for pride In these striken times a sneaking feeling of patriotism - the last refuge of the scoundrel, I admit - may be permissible (Gerald Davies writes). It washard to resist the rising flush of colour around the collar on Saturday as the Welsh Schools, against the odds, beat the touring New Zealand Schools 12-9, by one goal and two penalties to a goal and

The visitors, after all, had not so much won all their matches as blown all opposition out of sight. They had amassed 167 points in their four games to date and, in Wales, had scored 15 tries while conceding none themselves.

Wales give

cause

Holmes, the New Zealand full back, scored a penalty in the seventh minute, but Wales responded with a try by Williams. Evans converted from the touchline, and added two penalties either side at half-time. The sound of the Haka, performed impressively by the rest of the touring party in the South Terrace, inspired Rae to a late try for the visitors which Holmes SCORERS: Wales: Try: Williams. Conversi Evans, Penalties: Evans 2. New Zestand: 1 Rae. Conversion: Holmes. Penalty: Holmes.

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Headingley triumph

By Michael Stevenson

London Welsh broke a losing sequence of three matches against Leicester in a tale of two halves at the Old Deer Park on Saturday. They started like the tortoise and gave Leicester a 17-point start before taking control after the interval and running out worthy winners by two goals, a try and three penalty goals to a goal, two tries and Leicester's own Hare was in

sprightly mood showing good speed around the field and making a timely interception to set up his side's third try. Yet the visitors were never convincing, and they were eventually engulfed by a red tide as, in the second half, they failed to reach their opponents 22. The Welsh simply kept simply kept plodding

Headingley will have been as

encouraged by the fact that Peter Winterbottom, their England flank

forward, injured for virtually the

whole season, has survived a game

sive slog, brought them victory

at centre recently for a junior team as by the fact that a dour attritional,

in their northern merit table match, against Wakefield on Saturday. Howarth, the Headingley stand-

off, contributed the game's only points after five minutes with a well

away until their steady momentum slowly took them into a new gear. As the match wore on they began to win most of the loose ball, of which there was a feative abundance. Too many kicks: were off target, and there was some mishandling on a grey day, with the drizzle turning into a downpour before the end.

The best try of the match was made by George, who ran laterally from a strummage and delayed his pass to Leeu perfectly, so that Dodge completely mistimed his tackle, and the Leicester defence paried like the Red Sea. Thomas went in for the try and Price converted before kicking two penalties as Leicester fell apart there was some mishandling on a grey day, with the drizzle turning into a downpour before the end.

Leicester engulfed by red tide

Tressler, the Leicester hooker, stole a try at the front of a line out in the third minute, and then Underwood won a race with Hughes for a well placed chip by Woodward. Hare kicked a penalty after an ill-timed speech to the referee by Rees that cost the Welsh an extra 10 metres. Then Hare intercepted a promising Welsh attack and from the ensuing line-out Woodward made a half-break before sending in

Price put the Welsh back in the game by kicking a penalty and converting a try by Bradley from a rolling mani early in the second half.

regarded as doubtful starter for the

West Park became only the

second side to beat Widnes this

winter with a narrow victory by 20-17, while Middlesborough, who led the qualifying table for so long, bear a couple of defeats, registered

a decisive victory over Gosforth (30-12) to keep alive their hopes of promotion to the merit table.

Vale of Lone continued their successful run, after their defeat of

Fylde the previous week, with a good win (15-3) against Boughton Park, who certainly proved them-selves to be far sterner opposition:

nevertheless the result was not in doubt after the interval.

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North's match against Romania

like an overcooked turkey, An extra dollop of stuffing was

An extra cottop or stumms was supplied by Hughes, who outstripped Hare in a chase for a kickby George for the final try.

SCORERS: London Weight: Ries: Bradley,
Thomas, Hughes, Conversions: Price (2), Lalcester: Tries: Tressley,
Underwood, Evans, Conversion: Hare, PenaltyHare.

LONDON WELSH: P Thomas: J Hughes, R Ackermen, G Leleu, C Ranes C Price, I Beorge: T Jones, B Light, B Bradley, S Ruseel, E Levels, J Collins, E Norgan, K Bowring.

LEMES, J Cotins, & Morgan, K Sowring,
LENCESTER: W Hare; & Evans, P Dodge, C
Woodward, R Underwood; L Cusworth, S
Korney; S Rediem. C Tressier, W Richardson;
J Weiss, N Joyce, M Foulkes-Arnold, D
Richards, I Smith.

Making a jig out of a laboured rhythm By Gordon Alian

Harlequins -

were three minutes of good rugby at Richmond on Saturday. He did not say which three, But Richmond were pleased enough with their 80 minutes of labour in this London merit table match, for they beat

ment table match, for they beat Harlequins by a goal, a try and a penalty goal to two penalties.

The ball was wet injuries were numerous. The best players players below form and the average players did not on average, rise above it. A conscientious refereo awarded 34 penalties. There was more kicking than running. Now guess what kind of match it was.

of match it was.

My casting vote would have
Richmond deserving to win. Their
forwards knew what they were doing, and Mapp, the former Blackheath flanker, had a fine time in the loose, as did Weekes for Harlequins. Simon Smith, the Richmond stand-off kicked well. Accisively so in the second half.
Lacking Milne, Cuthbertson and
Cooke, the Harlequins forwards
could make little headway, and the

backs were strangely tentative. For once, the Harlequin shirt of many colours was beige. Rose missed four penalties out of six.

The two penalties that Rose did kick gave Harlequins a 6-0 lead, which Richmond had crased by half-time: with a try by Heaton, finding eager buyers for two dummies, and the conversion by Simon Smith. Smith kicked a penalty in the second half, and near the end Kelly stored a try from a scrum in the corner, which prompted Mills, the Richmond prop, to do an ecstatic jig back to the half-way line as though his side had just won the John Player Cup. SCORERS: Richmond: Tries: Ranson, Kelly. Conversion: S Smith. Penalty: S Smith. Hadequies: Penalthes Rose (2). RICHMOND: M Humberstone: S Pennock, J Heaton, D Guyett, R Crawford: S Smith. Skelly: O Mills, T Evens. J Thorn, J Smith, 1992. O Gentral). W Biddell, M Singley: J Mapp. M James. half-time with a try by Heaton

James.
HAPLEQUINS: M Rose: S Morierty, J Salmor.
A Thompson, W Jefferson: M Flescher,
Woodhouse: M Chatton, J Cliver, G Clanton.
Wasles, S Holland, W Wait, T Sell, C Butcher.

Jubilation in the North

By Ian McLauchian

As the final whistle blow at penalty three minutes later to allow Hughenden, Glasgow on Saturday the North and Midlands players awaited celebration.

Glasgow was a credit to their opportunism and their dogged defence. The North scored all their points in the first half through tries by Rikkie, Scott and an interception try by Edwards which MacGregor converted. Glasgow replied with a try by Gossman and a penalty by Brown, In the second half the North

held out until 81st minute when

Nicholson scored from a push over. Brown converted but missed a

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celebrated as if they had won the Grand Slam instead of their first game in 27 outings.

The 14-13 points win over change was a constitution of their match, scoring 13 points, but then faded away, coaceding 22 points after the In the important border league

games Gala turned the tables on Kelso by beating them 19-12 with Dods recording 11 of those points. Kelso lost their international flanker, John Jeffrey, with concussion, and he will have to withdraw from the Barbarians team to play Leicester in the midweck.

Jed-Forest and Melrose drew 7-7

Holmes gets back into the picture

By Gerald Davies

Cardiff.

It was not a promising start. After passageways and stairs to get to the Cardiff ground on time, the pitch was found to be covered with large areas of surface water of the kind no isolated winger wants to encounter loo soon on a cold day.

Then there was the matter of the presentation, you see, down on the touchline, Stan Bowes, chairman of Cardiff RFC, stood on the side of the gangway and presented a portrait of Terry Holmes to the great man himself who stood on the other side of the gangway.

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in the proceedings. As the whistle blew at last for the start of the game, a Mr Yule, would you believe, was asked for over the loudspeaker system to take an urgent telephone call. We all hoped that the festive season was not to be

As for the game, it turned out to be a good one. Despite the endless drizzling rain both sides, defying the retrictions, managed an attacking game and very well it was done, too. Inevitably, the focus fell on Terry Holmes, whose first game this was in the Cardiff team since October 17, although he had already played

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Gareth Williams, leading his twice with the Cardiff "Rags". For the most part he played completely within himself passing accurately to Davies, who had another magesterial game, or kicking for position. Once, as if testing himself, he

burst through a crowded lineout and emerged the other side which very nearly brought a try in the first half. However, he did get in on the tryscoring act when he bagged a brace in the second half.

in the second half.

SCORERS: Cardiff: Tries: T Holmes (2), P. Rees, A Hadiey, R. Lakin, Penaties, G. Davies (2). Conventions: G. Davies (4). Bridgemit Try: T. Lawis, Penaties: H. Davies.

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taken penalty, and Headingley survived some fierce second half pressure from Wakefield, pressure from Wakefield, Sadly, Barley, Wakefield's Eng-land centre, went off with an ankle injury after 20 minutes and must be

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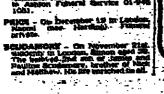
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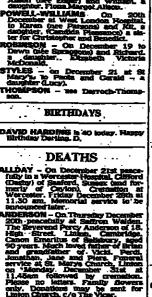
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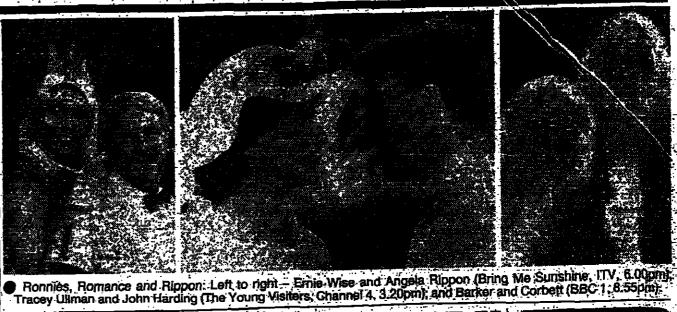








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Tinsel, Toad and Tommy: Left to right- Val Doonican (BBC 1, 10.00 pm); Toad of Toad Hall (The Wind in the Willows, ITV, 5.15 pm); and Tommy Steele and Carol Barraclough (Jim'll Fix it for Christmas, BBC 1, 6.15 pm)

BBC.1

6.00 Ceefax AM. Bough and Selina Scott. News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30. 8.00 and 8.30 with neadlines on the quarter hours and at 8.59; regional news. weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18. Christmas dinner: Dlana Moran keeping trim; and guest Keith Harris with Orville.

9.00 Busker's Christmas Story. Episode one of a three-part story. 9.15 Paddington and the mas Shopping (r). 9.20 Lassie. The first of a new animated series featuring the canny canine. 9.45 Charlie Brown (r).

10.10 Jackanory. Cherie Lunghi reads the story of Cinderella 10.25 Magic Roundabout (r) 10.30 Play School, presented by Carol Chell 10.50 Henry's Cat (r) 10.55 The unds Christmas

11.05 The Sounds of 84. Music from the Montreux Pop Festival. 12.05 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. A Hanna-Barbera cartoon.

12.30 News with Mokra Stuart 12.35 Junior Kick Start. The first of a new three-heat competition 1.00 Kung Fu, starring David Carradina 1.50 The Christma:

2.15 Film: The Cruel Sea* (1952) starring Jack Hawkins. Second World War drama about a Royal Navy corvette and its part in the battle for the Atlantic. Directed by Charles 4.15 Pop Quiz Christmas Special,

introduced by Mike Read 4.45 Jackanory. Jeremy Irons reads Paul Gallico's 5.00 Blue Peter includes the latest news of the LifeSaver Appeal (Ceefax), 5-25 The Box of

elights. The final episode 6.00 News with Moira Stuart, 6.15 Jim'll Fix It for Christmas. The young and the not so young have their dreams come true including a nine-year-old

singing with Tommy Steele and a 91-year-old playing darts with John Lowe. 5.55 Film: One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing (1975) starring Peter Ustinov. Chinese secret agents steal the skeleton of a linosaur from the Natural History Museum because a secret microfilm has been hidden among the bones. Directed by Robert Stevenson (Ceefax).

8.25 Only Fools and Horses. Del is smitten by the lovely Heather and goes as far as buying a ring. But events do not go ecording to plan (r). 8.55 Cagney and Lacey. Mary Beth

killer in a reliway sidings. 9.45 News with Molra Stuart. 10.00 Val Doonkean's Very Special Civistmas with quests Engelbert Humperdink, Pam Ayres and the Cambridge

is held hostage by a crazed

Buskers. 10.50 Play: Angels in the Annexe, by Janey Preger. Siobhan McKenna and Alfred Molina star as two school teachers with different points of view as to how to present the Nativity play. The man, the new headmaster, wants to break away from the usual format producing the play for 35 11.45 Midnight Mass of the Nativity

from the Church of St Mary and St John, Wolverhampton. 12.45 Weather.

CHRISTMAS EVE BBC 2

9.00 Ceefax. 1.45 On the Tracks of the Wild Otter. A documentary, three years in the making, about Shetland otters. Made by

Hugh Miles (r). 2.35 Film: The Gold Rush* (1925) starring Charlie Chaplin. Perhaps Chaplin's best-known film and certainly one of his funniest. He plays a gold prospector who joins the rush to Alaska. Written, produced and directed by Charlie Cheplin.

3.45 Telly Quiz presented by Jerry

4.15 The First Noels. The final part of the series tracing the history of Christmes carols, present by Sir Geraint Evans with the choir and congregation of Peterborough Cathedral and the choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

4.35 Alias St Nick. Cartoon, 4.45 Film: Little Women (1949) starring June Allyson, Margaret O'Brien, Elizabeth Taylor and Janet Leigh, Louisa four sisters growing up in mid-19th century United States. Directed by Mervyn Leroy.

 Long Beach Olympiad. Ray
 Moore is the narrator of this
 documentary about the 1984
 Olympic Yachting Regatta. 7.30 News summary with subtitles 7.35 Born in Bethlehem. The BBC Walsh Chorus with Alad Jones (treble) sing songs about the Nativity from the actual site in Bethlehem. The reader is Isla

Blair and the narrator Martin



Lena Horne: The Lady and Her Music (BBC 2 8.25pm)

8.25 Lena Home: The Lady and show that won for the peerless singer a Tony Award, recorded at the Nederlander Theatre in New York. A musical and anecdotal reminiscs of a highly at Harlem's Cotton Club and led to Miss Home being the first black performer to be offered a long-term Hollywood contract.

10.00 Film: The Quiet Man (1952) starring John Wayne, Mauree O'Hara and Barry Frizgerald. films, one in which he plays a local West of Ireland boy who returns home after making a success of his life in the United States. But his original intention to lead the quiet life is thwarted by Mary Kate Danaher and by one of the up hiji and down dale eventually involving all the villagers and ending up at the local bar. Directed by John

CHANNEL 4 2.00 Les Villancices. A series of dramatic cantatas compoby the 18th century Spanish monk, Antonio Soler. They are performed by Luis Alvarez. baritone, with a Spanish choir and the Arthur Haas Ensemble

3.30 Wet Paint. A tour of Brussels set to the music of Ravel's Sauche Riche Fanfare.

3.55 Class of '39. A documentary about the original members of the Vienna Boy's Choir, formed by Dr Georg Gruber, a cholmaster, and Mrs Marsh, an eccentric and wealthy entrepreneur, in 1939. The choir began with a successful tour of the United States and were following up that success in Australia when war was declared and they found foreign and hostile country.

5.30 Greenland - the Vikings Return. ITN reporter Sam Hall on the replica of a Viking ship as it sails from Norway to Iceland and through the ice of Greenland as it traces the voyage made by Vikings more than a 1,000 years ago.

6.00 Film: Dark Enemy (1984) A Children's Film Unit production about a group of children who live in an isolated valley surrounded by an inhospitable wasteland, threatened by the mysterious Moonchildren. Directed by Colin Finbow. 7.30 News summary and weather.

7.35 Making a Splash. Peter Greenaway's documentary about all forms of water, shot on locations ranging from the wilds of North Wales to the warm seas of the South of France Ir).

8.00 Brookside. Terry's Christmas is an unhappy one when he learns that Michelle is going to a New Year's Eve party with the nurses, while Sheila is rushed to hospital in the taxi hired for Annabelle's catering.

8.30 The Mating Call. Joe Regalburo, lan Lavender and June Chadwick star in this sitcom about an American reporter working in London who is on so aver friends Jonathan and Katie try to give him support as he struggles with his tangled emotions in his search for the reasons for his decidedly average success, and they introduce him to Joan. She is beautiful, intelligent and for him it is love at first sight. Can he pull himself out of his rut of ordinariness in an effort to win the girl's affections?

9.00 Placido. A documentary about a year in the life of Placido Domingo as he sings in every major opera house in the world. Among those featured is his Tosca in Barcelona; with Kiri Te Kanawa in a London production of Manon Lescaut: and with Charles Aznavour in a Paris television spectacular.

10.45 Jan Breakweil's Christmas Diary. The poor man's thinker reflects on Victorian Values. 10.55 Film: A Place of One's Own (1945) starring James Mason and Margaret Lockwood, The tamous ghost story by Osbert Sitwell about a middle-aged couple. On the verge of retirement, who buy a rundown house at what, at first. seems a bargain price. Directed by Bernard Knowles 12.40 Closedown.

Tv-am

8.25 Good Morning Britain . presented by Arine Diamond and Nick Owen. News with sport at 6.39, and 7.37: exercises at 6.46 and 9.20; pop video at 7.54; astrology at

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9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Father Murphy in which he and Mae become involved with a young man's gambling debts 10.15 Cartoon Time (r). 10.30 Film: Benji (1974) Adventures

independent dog who lives alone in a large, deserted house. Directed by Joe Camp.

miner and his family and through the eyes of the clergy for whom the miners' strike has posed a moral diemma. 1.00 News at One with Carol Barnes 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston 1.30 The Birth of Christ. Oliver Hunkin

1.45 Scarecrow and Mrs King. The two American secret agents help to coax a spy back into

Brough Scott. Four me of the public are joined by Suzarme Denietle; Salty James, Peter Davison and Derek Thompson and they test their skill with a simulator in landing Concorde and driving a Scorpion reconna vehicle

3.10 Film: The Return of the Pink Panther (1974) starring Peter Sellers and Christopher Plummer. Can inspector Clouseau solve the mystery of the stolen jewel? Directed by

Toad Hall. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Helpl Viv Taylor Gee with community action news.

receives a surprise visitor. 7.00 What's My Line? Christmas Special, Eamonn Andrews's panel this evening consists of George Gale, Barbara Kelly, Jilly Cooper, Ernie Wise and Patrick Mower.

8.00 Jim Davidson's Falklands Special. The story of he entertained the troops and the islanders. 9.00 Film: Fun with Dick and Jane (1977) starring Jane Fonda

10.50 Joy to the World, David the present.

8.00 Ceefax. 8.40 Play School, presented by Carol Chell 9.00 Busker's ·Christmas Story, Christopher Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00: Lillicrap with part two of the up-dated story of the Nativity 9.15 Born in Bethlehem. Popular carols surig by the BBC Welsh Chorus in 8.15; programme highlights et shlehem (shown yesterday). 10.05 Christmas Morning Family Service from Fisherwick

11.05 The Noel Edmonds Live Live Christmas Breakfast Show of a resourceful and

12.00 Freetime Christmas Special. 12.30 Goodwill to All Men. The birth of Christ celebrations seen through the eyes of a

discusses the birth of Christ as depicted by the Old Masters

the fold after being in the cold for 23 years (Oracle). 2.40 Take Over, presented by

Blake Edwards (Oracle). 5.15 The Wind in the Willows. Toad dominates the festivities at

7.30 Coronation Street (Oracle).

comedian Jim Davidson's journey to the Falklands where

and George Segal. Comedy about an aerospace executive with a family and large mortgage who is suddenly made redundant. Attempts at finding another job com nothing so he turns to a life of crime. Directed by Ted Kotcheff (Oracle). 10.40 News.

Pickering, the 12-year-old Chorister of the Year, is the host for a manical fourney to 11.40 The Blessing of the Crib and

the First Mi es of Chris from the Church of John the Baptist, Newcastle upon Tyne 12.40 Closedown.

CHRISTMAS DAY

9,00 Ceefax: 1.55 Film: A Dog's Life* (1918) starring Charlie Chaplin. The 'Tramp' is joined by Scraps, a mongrel. Both are very much down on their luck. Written and directed by Charlie Chaplin.

2:35 Polar Bear Alert. A Presbyterian Church, Belfast 11.03 Weather. town that receives regular visits from the polar bears of

from the top of the British Telecom Tower. begins to melt (r). 12.35 Film: Blue Murder at St Tritulan's (1957) starring Alastair Sim. Joyce Grenfell, George Cole and Terry-Thomas, Mayhem at a girls' school whose pupils have got out of hand and the Army is called in. Directed by Frank

2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas Special featuring the top sounds of 1984 introduced in 5.35 Telly Quiz presented by Jerry Ştevens., the studio by Culture Club, Jim Ballet's production of

Frankle Goes to Hollywood Howard Jones, Nik Kershaw. Thomson Twins, Wham! and Paul Young. 3.00 The Queen speaks to the Commonwealth (Ceefax). Queen, Recorded at the Théatre Royal, Glasgow, with the Scottish Ballet Orchestra, 3.10 Film: Mary Poppins (1964) starring Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke, David Tomlinson and Glynis Johns.

Directed by Robert Stevenson (first showing on British television) (Ceefax). 5.25 News with Jan Leeming. 5.30 Christmas Blankety Blank. Les Dawson's panel consists of Lorraine Chase, Suzan Danielle, Ken Dodd, Russ Harty, Ruth Madoc and Derek Nimmo (Ceefax).

Lighthearted story of a

remarkable chadren's nanny.

.6.05 Hi-de-Hill The final visit of the series to Maplins and Spike decides to raffle Clive's motor car and switch it for a look alike when the winner is announced (Ceefax). 6.35 The Paul Daniels Magic

Christmas Show with guests George Carl, a clown from Chicago; Kris Kremo, a highspeed juggler from Las Vegas; and the Olympiads, a balancing act from Germany. at last seen the light and decides that her future is not with Vince. In this extended

edition Penny reflects on what happened to the couple before the television series began. 8.55 The Two Ronnies. Sketches iokes and songs from Messra guests, Elaine Paige, Patrick Troughton, John Owens and Gerria Raymond, Appearing in the film story. The Ballad of Snivelling and Grudge are-Peter Wyngarde (as Sir Guy), Michael Cantwell, Daryl

Debesu, Ron Pember, John Buttand and Derak Ware 9.55 News with Jan Leeming. 10.05 Wogan. Terry Wogan's guests are Freddle Starr, Dame Kin Te Kanawa, Eton John and

10.55 Film: Some Like it Hot* (1959 starring Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis. Classic comedy about two musicians who witness the St Valentine's Day Massacre and take refuge from the searching mobs by joining, in drag, an allwomen band, among whose members is Sugar (Marilyn Monroe). Produc Directed by Billy Wilder (Ceefax). 2.50 Weather.

documentary about the Bear Patrol of Churchill, Manitoba, the Hudson Bay, when the ice

3.25 Film: Limelight" (1952)
starring Chartie Chapim and
Claire Bloom. The moving tale
of a has-been music hall comedian and the friendship he forms with a young ballerina he saves from suicide. With Buster Keaton. Written, produced and directed by Charlie Chaplin.

6.05 The Nutcracker. Scottish Tchalkovsky's famous ballet, starring Baine McDonald as the Sugar Plum Fairy, Davide Bombans as the Prince and riko Chara as the Snow



Baron Philippe de Rothschild, The Master of Mouton: BBC 2

7.50pm 7.50 The Master of Mouton. Russell Harty makes a pilgrimage to the Medoc to meet Baron Philippe de Rothschild at the Chate Mordon The Baron, as well as being the driving force and the custodian of the family vineyards, is a noted racing driver, a first class yacht holder of the Crobt de Guerre and a man of letters. 8.40 The Queen speaks to the

Commonwealth (shown on BBC 1 at 3.00pm). 8.55 Film: Kaos (1984) starring Omeno Antonutti and Margarita Lozano. The dramatization of four of Luigi Pirandello's short stories, set against the harsh landscape: imagined episode from the writer's own life. The tales are of love, sorrow and laughter mixed with Sicily's own brand of superstition and irony,

Written and directed by Peolo

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11.10 || Poverello - The Story of St incis of Asstal, Robert Land narrates the story of the 12th century triar from a remote part of Italy who has remained in the religious limelight the eight centuries since his death

12.00 Film: The Custard Boys (1979). A remarks made by 11 to 14-year olds of Forest Hill Comprehensive School that tells the story of a group of schoolboys who are evacuated from London during the Blitz of 1942 to the East Anglian countryside - a world they do not know and for which they show little respect Directed by Colin Finbow

1.30 The World of Children - full of images and Ideas. 1.50 .Film: Jour de Fete* (1949) starring Jacques Tatl. A brilliant comedy about a village postman who likes to take position who inces to take things easy and because of this is the butt of other villagers' jokes. Needled by being compared to the United States postal service, he decides to show how efficient the control by Director by he can be. Directed by

Jacques Tati. Film: The Young Visiters. A made for television adaptation of the novel by Dalsy Ashford who wrote the tale when nine years of age. The story-concerns the elderly (aged 42), Alfred Salteeria who likes giving house parties and one of his guests, the destardly Bernard Clark, Starting Tracey Ulman, Carina Radford, Kenny Ireland and John Harding, Directed by James

5.00 The Queen addresses the Commonwealth." 5.10 Giselle. The Kirov Ballet. perform one of the classics of the ballet repertoires. Recorded at the Kirov Theatre

with Konstantin Zaklinsky as Albrecht, her, kver who betrayed her. 7.10 News summary and weather followed by Loriot. A showcase for the many talents of the German comic, living lack a sense of humour. 8.00 Brockside. Christmas Day In the Close and Marie puts on a

brave face although she desperately misses the emporarily incarcerated 8.30 See How They Run. A small screen version of the hit West Fnd comedy about the frantic goings-on in a country vicarage during the Second World War. Starring Michael

Denison, Liza Goddard. aureen Lipman, Derek Nimmo and Christophet Timothy. . 10.00 Jean Sibelina A two-nart documentary about the life of the composer. In The Early Years and Maturity and Stence most of the music is formed by the Sw

Ashkeriazy and excerpts from Sibelius's Violin Concerto, played by Borts Bellan. ian Breakwell's Christma 11.55 Diary. The poor man's thinks reviews the events of the year

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songs by Elisabeth . .

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6.25 Good Morning Britain's Christmas Party begins with a certoon special. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00: The programme includes a message for Christmas from the Archbishop of Camerbury, Dr Robert Runcis.

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11.45 Film: Bugs Bunny's Loom Movie (1981) A three-part film starring the carrot-loving adventurer 1.15 Top Pop Videos of '84.

2.00 Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean Special Simon Reed introduces this tribute to the peerless skaters. The programme follows the over the past four years and includes excerpts never before seen on televi 3.00 The Queen talks to the

3.10 Film: The Man With the Golden Gun (1974) starring Roger Moore as James Bond In this globe-trotting act James Bond is on the trail of Scaramanga, the man with the golden gun who has stolen a davice that is the key to harnessing the sun's energy. Directed by Guy Hamilton (Oracle).

5.25 News. 5:30 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity mime game, presented by Michael Parkinson: Una Stubbs's team is Julia . McKenzie, Nicola Paget and Julie Walters. On Lionel Blair's side are Spike Milligen, Wayne Sleep and Bernie Winters

6.00 Bring Me Sunshine - A Tribute to Eric Morecambe OBE. The best of home grown entertainment talent in this special, introduced by Ernie. Wise, from the London the Duke of Edinburgh, in aid of the British Heart Foundation 8.30 Film: Raiders of the Lost Ark

(1981) starring Harrison Ford and Karen Allen, Indiana Jones, an archaeologist who has just had a brush with death in the South American jungles, makes for Egypt when he hears that Nazi (it is 1936) asure hunters are rumoured to have found the lost city Directed by Steven Spielberg 10.40 News.

10.45 Des O'Connor Tonight, Music and chat from the entertainer and his quests who include Matthleu.

11.35 Fam: Home for the Holidays (1972) A made-for-television thriller about four daughters who return to the family home for the first time in nine years mercy of a homicidal manisc Starring Walter Brennan, Directed by John Llewellyn Moxey.

12.50 Peace. Gill Nevill meets some of the people who are attempting to bring peace to different parts of the globs. 1.00 Closedown.

BBC 1 WALES: 12.45am News and weather, SCOTLAND; 11.45-12.30am Watchnight Service from St. Gles' Cathedral, Schmburgh, 12.30 News and weather, NORTHERN IRELAND;

and weather, NORTHERN IRE 12.45am News and weather. 12.45am News and weather.

S4C Starts 12.45pm Yr Etelliaid 12.65 Citizen 2000. 1.25 Film: Home at Seven (Ralph Richardson). 2.55 Film: Holly and the hy (Ralph Richardson). 4.25 City Ola: 4.45 Yagoloriaeth. 5.15 Sgryfii, 8.20 Annwyl Angharad. 8.50 Can Y Ciychau. 7.20 Newyddon. 7.30 Margaret Williams. 8.10 Meri Cryabas. 8.40 Mawf Y Plant. 9.10 Marks of Death. 10.40 Carols for Christimas. 11.35 Y Nadolig Herritw. 12.05am Gwasanaeth Nadolig. 12.50 Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except

Cartoon, 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35

HTV As London except: 9.25am

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.25-10.30 Cartoon, 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 12.40am

TYNE TEES As London except
9.25em Sesame Street. 10.25-10.30 Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.40pm Star of

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35 Scottish News and Scottand Today. 11.40 Watchnight Service from Motherwell. 12.40am Closedown. GRAMPIAN As London except:
9:25am Sesame
Street. 10.30 Carbon. 10.40-12.00 Film
- Benij. 8.00-8.35 North Tonight. 11.40
Watchnight Service from Motherwell.
12.40am.Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

YORKSHIRE As London except 9.25cm Sesame Street. 10.25-10.30 Carbon. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35 Calendar. 12.40am Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25-10.38 Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.39 Granada Reports. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.08 Granada Reports. 12.40am

CENTRAL As London except 9.25am Star of 8ethlehem. 9.30 Christmas London Calling. 10.15-10.30 Christmas Message. 1.20pm-1.30 Central News. 6.00 Crossroads. 8.25-7.00 News. 12.00pm Choschool. 12.40am Closedown. TVS As London except: 9.25am VS Sesame Street. 10.25-10.30
Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35
Coast to Coast. 12.40am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening Ulster. 12.40em

TSW As London except Starts 9.30am Christmas London calling. 10.25-10.30 Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeyturn. 5.25 5.45 Crossroads. 5.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Gardens for All. 12.40am Postscript, Closedown. ANGLIA As London: 9.25 Sesaine Street, 10,25 Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35 About Anglia, 12.40am Closedown. CHANNEL As London except GRANNEL 9.30am Christmas London cating, 10-25-10.30 Cartoo 1,20pm-1,30 News, 5.15-5.45 Little

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Rescals Christmas Special. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.20-5.35 Fantasia. 12.40am Closedown.



SAC Starts 12.50 Plaisbalam, 1.05 This is Elvis, 2.55 Queen's Message 3. 10 Film: Dark Entary. Children's adventure, 4.35 Brookside. 5.45 First Street, 4.35 Brookside. 5.40 Fisiabilan. 5.45 Trethel 17. 6.40 Superted. 6.50 Fo A Fe. 7.20 Newstide 7.20 County.

Newyddiori. 7.30 Caryl. 8.00 Cemau Troellog. 9.25 Gogoniant Yn Y Goruchel 9.55 Mating Call. 10.25 Placido: Year in the Life of Placido Domingo. 12.10am. CENTRAL No variation. TSW As London except 12.50am. Postscript, Closedown. CHANNEL As London except: 12.50em Weather and

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25em Moderator's Christmas Message. 9,35-9.45 Carto 12-50am Reflections. 1.00 Closedow

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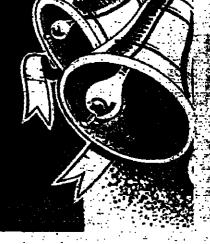
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SCOTTISH As Losdon skeept: 9.25sm Moderator's 7. Christmas message, 9.35-9.45 Cartoon, 11.45 Little Rescal's Christmas Special: 12.15pm-1.15 Glen Michael's Christmas' Cavalcade, 12.55sm Late Cal., 12.55

Christmas Message 9.35-9.45 The Sound of Children: Children in the Border region celebrate in music and



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Radio 4 :

5.55 Shipping 6.00 News; Weather; Christmas Preitide Music for Christmas Evet 6.30 News;

1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping 2.00 News, Under the HB. The

News; Under the File; the Worksstenshire village of Elmley Castle is host to local people and special guests for an afternoon of chat, and reminiscence News; A Festival of Nine Lessons

and Carols from King's College Chapel, Cambridge, The Organ Scholar is Richard Farnest 4.30 A Charmed Life, Yicki Hughes looks back on her adventurous

programmes.
Not A Penny More, Not A Penny
Less, by Jeffrey Archer (1). With
Stratford Johns as Harvey
Metcalfe (r)

7.05 The Archers
7.20 Christmas Punch (new series),
The writers of Punch examine the
humorous side of Christmas.

5.55 Shipping 6.00 News; Christmas Prelude.1 6.50 Nativity Reading, James Fox reeds the story of the first Christmas.1 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Christmas Bells. Robert Hudson Introduces a selection of church-bells from around the country. 7 15 A

around the country. 7.15 A
People's Carol. Carols that thrive
in South Yorkshire village pubs.
7.50 Nativity Reading, James Fox
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8.00 News. 8.05 The Rest of the Day's Your Own. With Brian Johnston. Martin Jarvis, Tony Stattery and Alison Steedmen. 8.55 Weather.

9.00 News. 9.05 Tressures and Trifles.

Bernerd Price tells tales of Operations

9.30 The Queen. The message to the

9.35 Morning Service from St Alben's

Austen in six parts (2).† News; Stilgoe's Around. From Manchester Grammar School.

12.39 Quote . . . Unquote with Glanda Jackson, Isabelle Lucas, Normal

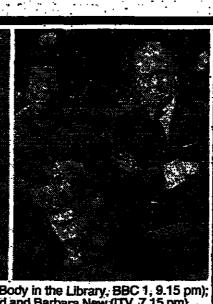
Painting and John Lair.1

1.00 The Queen. The message to the Commonwealth. 1.05 News.

6.15 Victorian Christ



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Murder, Merriment, Mimics; Left to right – Joan Hickson as Miss Marple (The Body in the Library, BBC 1, 9.15 pm); Paul Eddington and Penelope Keith (Hay Fever, BBC 2, 7.25 pm); Mike Yarwood and Barbara New (ITV, 7.15 pm)

CHANNEL 4

11.10 A Lineaide Look at Model Railways: A guided tour of some of Britain's best miniature railway systems.

12.00 Gnomes: Cartoon, based on

1.00 Racing from Kempton Park: Brough Scott introduces

coverage of the 1.10 Food Brokers - Armour Novices

Hurdie (2m); the 1.40 Ladbroke Christmas Hurdie (2m); the 2.15 King George VI Chase (3m); and the 2.45 Boxing Day Handicap (2m). 3.00 Year of Golf: A look back over

title, the Heritage

Brigette Bardot: La Verité (Channel 4, 9.45 pm)

4.00 Film: The Lives of a Bengal

Lancer (1935*) Adventure

arn; set in the North-West.

and Franchot Tone play the

the rescue of a fellow offi

two British officers who go to

(Richard Cromwell) seized by a villainous chieftain (Douglas

Dumbrille). Plenty of action. Directed by Henry Hathaway.

London's Covert Garden last

e entertained by more than

6.00 That's 'Street Entertaigment:

Carnival high spirits in .

7.00 Rigoletto: A second chance to

see this TV recording of

production for the English

National Opera, in which the action was transformed from

16th century Italy to New York's "Little Italy" in the early

1950s. For the court life of old

read the Mafia. Heading the

cast: John Rawnsley as the

hunchbacked jester. Marie

McLaughlin as his daughte

Gilda: Arthur Davies as the

and John Tomlinson as

Sparafucile, the bired hit-

man'. It tells the tale of a

tether's curse. First seen on

Diary: Eighth (and final) film in the series. Tonight: The

Channel 4 in January 1983.

Courtroom drama, stamno

Brigitte Bardot on trial for the

murder of the man whom she

nominated for an Oscar as the

best foreign language film of the year. Co-starring Marie-

Jose Nat, Charles Vanel, Paul Meurisse and Sami Frey.

movies like The Wages of Fea

and The Picasso Mystery. In

TSW As London except 4.40pm Name That Tune, 5.30-6.90 Crossroads, 12.10am Postscript.

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the Holy Spirit, 12.15 Closes

Directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot, the fine director of

stole from her sister. It was

9.30 lan Breakweii's Christmas

Monarch of Misrule.

9.45 Film: La Verité (1960°).

"Duke" (the Mafia 'father').

Jonathan Miller's acc

400 acts.

July, where 80,000 people

Prontier of India, Gary Cooper

an exciting year, including Ben Crenshaw's winning the

ers in Augusta, Georgia Nick Faldo winning his first US

the international best-selling

book about a woodland gnome

who, though 101, is too young

With Bob Symes

8.00 Pages from Ceefax. 8.40 Play School Pantomime, Brian Cant and Co. in Cinderelle; 9.00 Busker's Christ Story: Final episode. Told by Christopher Lillicrap.

9.15 Film: The Advi Quentin Durward (1955) Period swashbuckling yarn, from the Walter Scott novel. Robert Taylor, Kay Kendall, Robert Morley head the cast. Directed by Richard Thorpe, 10.55 Bugs Bunny Double Bill.

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11.05 The Sound of 84: Montreux Pop Festival highlights. Includes Bananarama, Duran. Duran, Slade and Ultravox 12.05 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home: cartoon, 12.30 News,

12.35 Junior Kick Start: Twelve young drivers compete in Heat 2 of BBC TV's junior motocycling competition. From Easton Neston, Northamptonshire. 1.00 Kung Fu: Cains (David

Carradine) continues searching for his half-brother. And there's a gleam of hope. 1.50 Film: The Flight of the Phoenix (1.965) James Stewart, Richard Attenborough and a fine cast have to resurrect a wrecked plane in the desert and try to

fly themselves back to civilization. Directed by Robert 4.10 Olympic Gymnastics 84: Some of the great moments live again. Marvellous feats from the likes of Japan's Koji Gushiken and America's Mary Lou Retton and Romania's Ekaterina Szabo who won four

gold medals for her country, 4.50 Final Score: Today's football and racing results. 5.00 News. With Jan Leeming. .

5.15 Bob's Christmas Full House: Four contestants compete for substantial prizes, and Bob Monkhouse exercises his offi for wisecrackery. 5.50 No Place Like Home: Arthur

planning a rowdy Christmas party for their friends.

6.20 Film: Escape to Victory (1981) Wartime drams, with Allied prisoner-of-war taking on a German team in a football encounter. Starring Michael alone, Max von Sydow and Relé. Director: John Huston. (Ceefax

8.10 Dallas: J R plays a masterly ace, although Citf Barnes oks certain to be the winner. (Cerfax subtitles), 9,00 News

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9.15 Miss Merple: The Body in the Library. Part one (the other two episodes can be seen tomorrow night, and Friday) of a TV adaptation of the Agatha Hickson as the unlikely sleuth. It begins (inevitably?) with a body being found in the library of a country house. With Gwei Wattord, Andrew Cruickshank (Ceefax subtitles).

" 10.10 Dave Allen: The reconteur is back after a long absence. Hardly anything is sacred. 11.10 Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas

Intertainers Kenny Rocers and Doffy Parton in a mu ind-dance and comedy show. Miss Parton sings five of her own songs - all of them new. 11.45 Gott: The One Chub Challenge: Ballesteros and

Trevino challenge some of the world's best players in the Enson Torohy on the Old Course at St Andrews. With Peter Alliss handling the



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BOXING DAY

BBC 2 9.00 Pages from Ceefex. 12.45 Racing from Wincenton: The 1.00 Isls Handicap Steeplechase; the 1,30 Coral Golden Hurdle; the 2.00 Isis Hangover Chase, With Julian Wilson.

2.15 In Pursuit of the Boar: A film about the animal that is not the armer's best friend. Narrated by Joss Ackland (r). 3.05 Film: The Great Dicts (1940°) Chaplin as a comical Hitler figure, Jack Calde as an even more ridiculous Mussolini. Famous sequences: the aibberish

ch, and the balloon-world. With Paulette Goddard. Chaptin wrote and directed it. 5.05 The Big H: Leads schoolchildren in a musical drama written by Tony Harrison, the self-styled working-class poet. The music is by Dominic Muldowney. All about how the spirit of Herod nsforms modern Leeds into a biblical-times-city.

5.50 Telly Quiz: TV calebrities take part in programme number three. With Jerry Stevens. 6.20 Ingrid: Biographical documentary about the actress ingrid Bergman. Many famous personalities including Yul Brynner, Gregory Peck, Jose Ferrer and Liv Ulimanntake part. There are clips from some of her best

7.25 Hay Fever: Marvellous cast (Penelope Keith, Paul Eddington, Patricia Hodge, Benjamin Whitrow, Joan Sims, an Wooldridge and many others) in the Noel Coward comedy about a planned quiet weekend that is anything but. The setting: 1925. Miss Kelth repeats the role of the actress Judith Bilss which she played in the West End last year.



9.00 Pavarotti et Madison Square Gardes: What a crowd of 20,000 saw and heard last lian tenor summer when the ita was on stage. Works by Verdi, Puccini et al, and an interview with the singer himself. Music by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. An Arene film.

10.15 The Innings of the Year-How Viv Richards re-wrote the record books when he galloped to 189 not out in the one-day match against England at Old Trafford on

Thursday, May 31, 1984. 10.45 Film: The Third Man (1949') Carl Reed's unforgettable film of the Graham Greene novel. set in post-war Vienna, with Orson Welles as the black marketeer Harry Lime, Also starring Joseph Cotton, Valli Trevor Howard and Bernard Lee. The music (on the zither, by Anton Karas) has lost none of its power to thrill and Rober r's black-and-white photography creates images in British cinema. Ends at

French, with English sub-titles. Ends at 12.10am. REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1: Wales. 12.35-12.40am news of Wales. Northern Freianch 12.35-12.40pm

CHANNEL As London except: 4.40pm Name That Tune. 5.30-5.00 Crossmeds. ANGLIA As London sweeps: 12.35em Envesdropping,

with the Bishop of Peterborough. GRANADA As London except 12,10em Benson,

ULSTER No variation.

SCOTTISH As London except
12,10em Late Call

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6.25 Good morning Battain. Boxing Good morning Battain. Soxen Day Spectaculer. Celebrity tine-up includes Dana, Little Foxes, Jimmy Edwards, and Caribbean cook Rustie Lee, Also Rondo Veneziano, Lon Satton and London Gospel Choir. And astrologer Russell Grant, film reviewer Charles News at 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, read by Gordon Honeycombe

ITV/LONDON 9.25 The Pied Piper of Har

Puppet version of Browning's tamous poem. The storyteller is Robert Hardy (r). 9.55 10.05 Film: Hans Christian

Andersen (1953). Danny Kaye musical, with some are songs, but a silly plot that has nothing, really, to do with Andersen's life. With Farley Granger and Jeanmaire. Director: Charles Vidor. 12.00 The Cresta Run: Sandy Gall

1.05 The World's Greatest Escape Artist: Death-defying and mind-bending feats are empted by Chris Shayland.

They include the Chinese water torture, and being chained to two trucks that are being driven in opposite directions. Presented by David Frost. 2.00 Film: Kim (1984). Not the old Errol Flynn adventure yarn, bul

made-for-TV version of Kipling's book starring Peter O'Toole as the Lama and Ravi Sheth as the street urchin of the title. Director: John Davies 4.40 Crossroads: Kath is at the

receiving end of some shirp words form Donna. 5.10 TTV News and Sport. Name that Tune: Contestant

by Lionel Blair, Maggie Moone and Kaluki. This is Your Life secrecy and on Earnonn Andrews's ability to nuclee people in the right (i.e.

6.45 Coronation Street: A selfevelation session for Rita Fairclough (Oracle sub-titles 7.15 The Mike Yarwood Show: Thanks to Mike Yarwood's gifts, this will be the most starry show on ITV night. The celebrities he will not be Impersonating include Cliff

em Palace - on two legs and four. 8.15 Minder Dennis Waterman and George Cole in Around the Corner. Still the best-natured law-bending series on television. Tonight, Arthur acquires a greynound, and Terry is assigned to the job of looking after him. On a training

9.15 Film: Airplane! (1980) Highpowered lunacy as food-poisoning breaks out in an airliner, and one of the passengers has to take over the controls. With Robert Bridges. Directed by Jim Abrahams, David Zucker. lerry Zucker

Goodbye Yellowbrick Road. and other hits. from Gill Nevill 12.20

HTV WEST As London except
12.10am Closedow HTV WALES No variations.

S4C Starts 12.45pm Ffalbalam. 1.00 Racing from Kempton. 3.05 Giselle. 5.05 Ffalabalam. 5.20 Pessi Ac Busia, 6.50 Larwm. 7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Hannadolig Llawer. 8.20 Ewyllys Dds. 8.55 Newyddion 784, 9.25 Film: Place of One's Own (James Mason) Ghost story. 11.10 Loriot. 11.58 Gnomes. 12.50am Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN



Herod, Heroics, and Horsemanship: Left to right - Barrie Rutter (The Big H, BBC 2, 5.05 pm): Gary Cooper and Kathleen Burke (Channel 4, 4.00 pm); and Julian Wilson and Pippa (Racing from Wincanton, BBC 2, 12.45 pm)

iooks Deck on the survival.

4.45 Wannie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne in five parts (1). Réed by Alan Bennett (1)

5.06 P.W. News Megazine; Weather 5.35 Asterts in Britain, translated and dramatised in six episodes (1)† 5.50 Shipping 5.55 Weather 6.00 News; Financial Report 6.15 Ursevian Christmas Miscellany.

takes to the toboggan and tells the story of the 100-year-old St Moritz Toboggan Club. 1.00

on their way to big cash and gift prizes are helped to relax

10.30 Five Decades of Alastair Cooke's 18.45 Natural Selection Box. The Proof is in the Pudding. 11.00 News; Travel. 11.05 Price and Prejudice by Jane flattering) direction. 12.90

Richard. There will be the usual representation from

ession, the dog is refuctant to Hays, Julie Hagerty and Lloyd

10.50 News from ITN. 11.05 Elton John in Central Park: heard him sing Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word; 12.10 Peace: A Christmas message

GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.70am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.10am Closedown

Stargo. * Black and white. (r) Repea

CHRISTMAS EVE of Richard Dehmei; Reger's Bunte Blätter Op 36; Brahma's Scherzo in E flat minor Op 4.f Barber and Barbot Austrian Radio SO with Edgar Krapp (organ), Berber's Toccata testiva, for organ and orchestra; Bartok's suite The Miraculous Mandarin.t

11.25 Bournemouth Wind Quire: Spohr's (arranged anon) Faust Harmonie.t

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12.00 Debussy and Berlioz: Nobuko
Imai (viola) with David Walkins
(harp). BBC Philharmonic
Orchestra under Downes.

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2.00 Music Weekly: Includes John Warrack on Schubert's last plans sonata; and Jeffrey Tate on Mozart and tempo (r).1
2.45 New Records: Mozart's

New records: Mozart's Symphony No 41 (English Chariber Orchestra); George Lloyd's Piano Concerto No 4 (Stott/LSO); Massenet's Meditation (Thails) (Kennedy, violan); Strauss's Sinfonia domestica (Vienna PO),14,55 Nanse

News.

5.00 Schubert: Peter Schreier (tenor) and Jorg Demus (plano). Schwanengesang. f

6.00 Organ Music Karl Hockreither on the person of the Chimohal (the

the organ at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm

Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London, He plays Messissen's La Nativité du Seigneur.†
7.10 King's Lynn Festival 1984; I Nuovi Virtussi di Rome in an all-Vivaldi concert. We hear The Four Seasons; and the Concerto in A for strings, RV 158; Concerto in A minor for two violins RV, 523; also Concerto for cello, RV 413.†
8.45 Beethoven: Stutteart Piano Tno

8.45 Besthover: Surtigert Piano Tho play the Piano Trio in B flat Op 97 (The Archduke).†
9.30 The Octave of the Nativity: First

of 10 lhurgical reconstructions for Christmas. (1) Matins and the First Massa of Christmas. With the Clerkes of Oxenford and Muscla Sacra Rediviva. We hear

the works as they might have been heard in the Royal Household Chapel of Queen Mary Tudor on Christmas Day 1557. Ends at 1.35em.

ALL THE CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Tonight, Benny Green has the platform,
7.30 Shaw At Christmas. 'Man and
Superman', by Bernard Shaw.
With Alac McCowen, Anna
Massey, Michael Denison, Gwen
Ffrangcon-Davies, Gary Bond
and Nigel Anthony (7)
9.00 Home From Home, Second of
David Warle's than documentaries

Christing Week, 6.35 Weather
7.00 News; Matins for Christmas Evet
7.30 Today, Including 7.30, 8.28 News
7.55 Weather 8.00 News 8.25
Sport 7.25 Thought for the Day
8.30 Smash of the Day. The Hitchhiter's Guide to the Gelsay' by
Douglas Adams (1)
9.00 News David Wade's two documentaries about evacuess in the Second 9.00 News
9.05 Desert Island Discs. The
Ctstaway is the actress Lauren
Bacal (1)
9.45 Home From Home. A two-part World War 10.15 A Book At Bedtime: 'Just documentary, by David Wade, about the evacues of the Second World War Five Decades of Alistair Cooke's Letter From America. (1): The 40s

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10.30 Westher

10.30 The World Tonight: News

11.00 Children Talking ... About
Children Ton 5-15
say what they think about the
festive season now upon us.

11.30 The First, Mass of Christmes from
the Cathedral Church of St. John
the Evangelist, Salford,
celebrated by The Rt, Rev.
Patrick Kelly, Bishop of Salford.
The organist is Mark Coggins
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Wates only!, Radio 4 vtif is as
above except 5.55-8.00 am
Weather, Travel 1.55-2.00 pm
Listening Corner 5.50-5.55 An
Irish Diery, Harry Barton on a
famous American 10.45 Natural Selection Box: "Rudolph and Priends' presented by Malcolin Coe 11.00 News; Travel 11.05 Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, dramatised in striperts (1) with Elizabeth Counsell as Bizabeth Bennet and Frank Barrie as Darry (r) Bizzheth Bennet and Frank
Barrie as Darcy (r)

12.00 News; Stigoe's Around. Richard
Sliigoe's view of 'The Boat Show'

12.30 Quote . . . thougute with Alan
Bennett, Janet Suzman, Leslie
Thomas, Wynford Vaughan

Thomast 12.55 Weather

1.00 The World at One: News

1.40 The Archera 1.55 Shloond

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5.55 Weather: 7,00 News. vecamer; 7.00 News. Morning Concert: Beethoven' overture The Ruins of Athens; Schreker's Frilling; Zu späte Reue: Rosentod (Spelser, soprano); Spohr's Nonet in F (Nash Ensemble); Faure

Sopianoj; Spont's Noneta ir (Nash Ensemble); Fauris Nocturne No 7 (Collard, plano); 18.00 News.

Morning Concert: part two.
Geminizari's Concerto grosso Op 3 No 2 in G minor (Academy of Ancient Music), Martinu's Concertino for plano trio and stripo orthester (Panenka Concerting for plano trio and string orchastra (Panenka, piano); Mozart's Symphony No 34.19.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Prokofiev. Zeltser, plano, plays the Legande Op 12 No 6 and Prelude Op 12 No 7; also Autumnal Sketch Op 8; Piano Concerto No 1 (Ashkersazy and Concerto No 1 (Ashkersazy and

Concerto No 1 (Ash the LSO; and Ala and Loffy: Scythlar, Suite Op 20.† Peter Walffisch: plano recital. Zemfinsky's Fantasies on Poems Radio 2

4.00am David YarnaRi 5.30 Ray Moore 1 inchuding 8.15 Pause for Thought. 7.30 Terry Wogarn-including 8.45 Pause for Thought. 10.00 Desmond Carrington's Reinbow Connection. 12.00pm The Impressionists at Ctiristmas. Ray Alam and guests Including Peter Goodwright. 1.05 Family Favourists with Call Judge 1.05 Family Favourists with Call Music All The Way with the lain Sutherland Crichestra. 1 6.00 John Dune. 1 8.00 Vic Demons "The Pleasure of Your Company". with David Jacobs". 1 10.00 Demons "The Pleasure of Your Company" with David Jacobs". † 10.00 Here's Bob Monkhouse. Guests include Ray Alan and Lord Charles and Victoria Wood. 11.00. Sing Something Seasonal. † 12.05 am Bill Revnells talks to the Rev Don Cupit about the origins of the Christmas tradition. 3.00–4.00 am Folk on 2. Traditional Sussex carols,† Orchestra under Downes.
Debussy's Dense sacrée at
danse profane, for harp and
string orchestra; Berlioz's Herold
in Italy.11.00 News.
1.05 Mozart and Beethoven Trios:
Gagliano Trio play Mozart's
String Trio (fragment) in G, KA 66;
and Beethoven's Trio in E flat Op
3 +

News on the half hour from 8.30ara until 9.30 and at 12 midnight. 5.00am Mark Page with the Early Show. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Simon Bates with special Christmas messages. 12.00pm Gary Davies including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.30 Adrian John's Wind-up Show. 5.00 Bruno Brookes. Ptps. at 6.30, Duran Duran. 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00em Adrian Juste.† VHF RADIOS 1 & 2: 4.00am With Radio. 2. 10.00-4.00am 2. **10.00**pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00en With Radio 2,

WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newadesk 7.00 World News. 7.99
Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Sarah and Company.
2.00 What News. 8.08 Residences. 8.15
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9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British
Press. 9.15 Waveguide. 8.25 Good Books 9.40
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Jo Burg. 8.30 Roys Salad. 10.00 World News.
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Reflected. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About
Britain. 3.15 The is Christines. 3.20 John Peel
4.00 Newsdesk. 4.30 The Classical Guitar. 5.45
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CHRISTMAS DAY

7.20 Christmas Punch. Alan Coren on traditional Christmas party 7.30 Shaw at Christmas, 'Saint Joan' by Bernard Shaw, starring Judi Dench and Michael Williams.t

Garrard Green plays Charles Birch Reynardson, a 'gentleman coachingan.

10.15 Crossing Swords. Phil Smith on the tradition of sword-dancing teams in Sheffield. 10.30 News.

10.35 Every Man's Guide to Mornington Crescent. Raymond Baxter's examination of the greatest game

9.30 A Blest of the Old Coach Horn.

on earth (r). The Meaning of Christmas. With Esther de Waal, of Canterbury.

11.15 Emlyn William's selection of his own adaptations from the writings of Dickens (1). Radio Brynslencyn, Ian Skidmoreand his one-man radio station on the island of Anglessy.

News; Weather. A Sidsways Look At . . . ! Anthony Smith. 12.33 Sh VHF (available in England and S Wates only). Radio 4 viri is as above, occept: 5.55-5.00am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listering Corner. 5.50-5.55 An

1.16 Smash of the Day. Round the Home (Kenneth Home, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Kan Radio 3 Paddisc, Berty Marsoen, Name
Williams) (r).

1.49 The Archers 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 The Adventure Play. The
Prisoner of Zenda' by Anthony
Hope. With Julian Glover as
Rassandyll and the king.t

3.30 Sk John Betjernan Remembers
in the words of friends and
admirrors. 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Christmas Day Concert: J S Bach's Christmas Oratorio (Part 1); Mozar's Episte Sonata in A K 225; Biber's Mystery Sonata No 3 in B minor (The Nativity); 4.00 Down Your Way. Brian Johnston

has met on his travels.
Winnle-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne,
(2), Read by Alan Bennett (r). 8.40 5.05 Christmas Present. With non-Ciristians and their families. 5.35 Asterix in Britain Parl 2.1 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather. 6.00

6.05 Terry Wogan appeals on behalf of the National Deaf Children's Society. Victorian Christmas Miscellany. i 6.30 Not a Penny More, Not A Penny Less by Jeffrey Archer (2).1 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

Sibelius's The Swan of Tuonela.† 8.00 News.

8.05 The Octave of the Nativity: as performed in Metz Cathedral (2). The Second Mass of Christmas. With Schola Antiqua of New

Arensky: Aaron Rosand/Luxemburg Radio Orchestra. Violin Concerto In A Orchestra, Violin Co. minor. † 9,00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Prokofiev, American Overture, Op 42: Piano Sonata No 5 in C Op 38 (Chodack, plano); Chout:

Ballet Sutte, Op 21b.†

10.00 The Sea: Bridge's sutte The Sea;
Dellas's (erranged Fenby) Two
Aquarelles; and Debusey's
Symphonic Sketches: La mer.†

10.55 The Octave of the Nativity: (3) The

Christmas. As performed in

Christmas. As performed in Rheims Cathedral. With the Taverner Chok.†

12.20 City of Birmingham SO (under Schornwand). With Raiph Kirshbaum (cello). Part one. Belico's overture Roman Carnival; and Haydn's Cello Concert and Haydn's Cello Concert bath by Dichalcouste.

1.05 Concert part two. Tchalkovsky's Rococo Variations: Hindemith's Symphony Mathis der Maler.†
1.55 Horszowski at the Aldeburgh Festival: The calebrated planist plays Casals's Prefude; Marrinu's Table Date of the Stell

The Fifth Day of the Fifth Moon; Debussy's Chadren's Corner; Chopin's Sonata in B minor, Op 58.7 3.00 Handel, Mozart, Schubert, Dvorak: Recordings including Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks: Dvorak's Symphony No 8; Mozart's Bassoon Concerto; and Schubert songs

sung by Peter Schreier.f 5.30 A Festival of Nine Lesson 5.30 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols; another chance to hear yesterday's service from King's Oollege Chapel, Cambridge, †
7.00 Beathoven and Debussy: Part one. Alban Barg Quartet play Beethoven's Quartet in B flat major, Op 18 No 6; and Debussy's Quartet in G minor. †
7.50 Being Born in the Likeness of Marr. a talk by the Right Rev Graham Leonard, the Bishop of London. ival of Nine Lessons and

ondon.

5.10 Beethoven and Debussy Beethoven's Quartet in C major (Rasumovsky).† English Music: Nigel Kennedy (violin) with BBC Philharmonic

(violin) with BSC Philharmonic Orchestra (under Downes). Rawsthorne's Symphony No 3: and Elgar's Violin Concerto.1 Interval at 9.20. 10.20 A Christmas Sequence: Kelth Swallow (plano), Mark Rowlinsor (barltone), Stephanie Bamford (plano). Peter Comelius's Six Christmas Songs; Liszt's Five Pieces from Weitmachtsbaum.

10,55 Concerto per la Notte di Natale: Recordings of Gaetano Maria Schlassi's Sinfonta Pastorale pe il Santissimo Natale di nostro Signore Jesù (Capella Clementina): Stradella's Cantata per il Santissimo Natale. And Vivaldi's Concerto in E maior (Per per il Santissimo Natale. And Vivaldi's Concerto in E major (Per la Natale). RV 270 (I Solisto 11.57 News. Until 12.00.

Radio 2

4.00 Newsdesk, 4.30 The Classical Guit The World Today. (All times in GMT)

4.00am David Yarnali.t 5.30 Ray Moore.t 7.30 Good Morning Christmas Paul McDowell joins the children in Bethlehem.† 9.00 Terry Wogant Including, at 10.00, The Queen. 11.00 Hannah Gordon's World of Christmas: 12.00pm The
Grumleweeds, "Will in
Santaland".; 12.30 The News
Huddlines, 1.00 Forces' Favourites
with Jean Melcalfe; 1.300 Through a Midnight, 1.00em Nightnde.† 3.00-4.00em Night Owls.†

Radio 1

 Obam Wake up to Christmas, With Kelth Chegwin and Maggie Philbin. 8.00 Peter Powel's Christmas Show. Including, at, 9.30 The Queen. 10.00 Simon Bates's All Gold. 1.00pm Mike Reid's Christmas Dinner, 3.00 Jonathan Brookes. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00am John Peel's Festive 50 t.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 7.00 World News. 7.09
Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Sweet Soul Music.
7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09
Reflections. 8.15 The Art Of Gerald Moore.
8.30 Stage Fever 9.00 World News. 9.09 Look
Ahead. 9.15 This is Christmas. 9.30 The
Cursen. 9.35 Festival Of Ning Lessons And
Carols. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About
British. 11.15 Letter from London. 12.00 Radio
Newsreel. 12.15 Christmas Day Service. 12.45
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Universa. 3.00 The Queen. 3.15 A Johly Good
Shoer. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary.
4.15 Omnibus. 4.45 The Word Mater Resh.
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News. 9.15 Concert Hall. 10.00 World News.
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News. 11.08 Commentary. 11.15 Singers Of
Schubert. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 World News.
12.00 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio
Newsreel. 12.30 Omnibus. 1.00 News
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Profile. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Commentery.
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Story. 3.50 Nestory Reflected A.00 Newsdesk.
4.30 Waveguide. 5.45 This is Christmas. WORLD SERVICE

5.55 Shipping, 6.00 News; Christmas Prelude,† 6.30 News; Farming Today: 6.55 We 7.00 News; Seeing is Believing. Sequence for the Feast of St. . Stephen.†
7.30 Michael Parkinson looks into the BBC archives, including 8.00

Radio 4

News. 8.30 Smash of the Day: The Hitch-Hitch's Guide to the Galaxy (r). 9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs. Casteway:
Singer and actor, Paul
McCartney.
9.45 The Dark Christmasss. Forty

years after the last warbine
Christmas, Dr Christopher
Andrew looks back.

10.30 Five Decades of Alistair Cooke's
Letter From America. (3): The

Natural Selection Box: The

Martyr of St. Stephen's Day 1 11.00 News; Travel. 11.05 Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. Dramatised in six parts (3) (n). News; Stilgoe's Around at the World Wine Fair, Bristol. With

Errma Thompson.t Quote. Unquote with Cella Haddon, Ludovic Kennedy, Dr John Rae and Colin Welland. 12.30 12.55 Weather. 1.05 Smash of the Day: The Goon Show. "The International Christmas Pudding" (r), 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping.

2.00 The Adventure Play: Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson, With Timothy West as Silver, Crispin Gilberd as Jim and Allan Cuthbertson as Captain 3.30 West Side to West End. Paul Alten traces the history of the musical "West Side Story" (r). 4.65 Down Your Way, Brian Johnsto

recalls some of the people he has met and the places he has visited. Wante-The-Poot by A.A. Milne. (3) read by Alan Bennett. News: Travel. 5.00 i

A Breath of Fresh Air. John Foster, Director of the Countryside Commission for Scotland, walks on the southern slopes of the highlands. **BOXING DAY**

7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Christmas Punch. Hunter Davies presents an Insight into how his family will cope with filling the gap between Christmas and the New

6.15 Victorian Christmas Miscellany

Peter Barkworth (as Magnus), Nigel Stock, Prunella Scales. Colin Douglas, Dilys Laye and Elizabeth Spriggs (7).7 9.20 Christmas Observed. Peter France explores Yuletide

10.35 News.

10.35 Cake and Charity. Margaret
Howard talks to five clergymen's
wives about their daily lives.

11.00 The Meaning of Christmas. A
meditation for Boxing Night. With

11.15 Emilyn Writiams presents a selection of his own adaptatio from the writings of Dickens. Second of four programmes. Tonight: David Copperfield.

11.45 Radio Brynslencyn. 12.00 Naws, Weather.

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Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Cholos: Satie's Pláces froides (De Leeuw, piano): Respight's Lauda per la natività del Signore (Gomez/Dickinson/Tear); Schumann's Andante and

(5): Poverty: tollowed by an interlude. 6.30 Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less by Jeffrey Archer. 3: Bond Street (r).1

Year.
7.30 Shaw at Christmas "The Apple Chart". A political extravagenza in two acts and an interfude by Bernard Shaw. Cast includes the Particular for Monays.

9.30 Tito Gobbi. Portrait of a great Italian bartions. Derek Parker calabrates Gobbi's life and music. 10.29 Weather.

Peter Levi.
11.15 Emlyn Williams presents a

12.15 A Sideways Look At . . by
Anthony Smith (followed by an
interlude). 12.33 Shipping.
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Wales only). Redio 4 vtn is as
above, except 5.55-6.00am
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Variations.? 8,89 News. Midweek Choice (contd): Watton's Music for Children (composer conducts the LPO);

(composer conducts the LPO);
Hovaness's Christmes Ode
(Valents, soprano); Rossin's
(arranged Respigh) suits La
boutique fentasque.1 9.00 News.
9.05 This Wek's Composer:
Prokowev. Fluta Sonata in D. Op
94 (Rampal/Veyron-Lacroix); and
excerpts from Cinderella.1
10.00 Brahms: Tomas Tichauer (viola)
and Alberto Portugheis (piano).
Sonata in F minor Op 120 No 1.1
10.25 Wild Senenedes: Austrian Radio
Sintonletta play Strause's Sinfonletta play Strauss's Serenade in E flet Op 7; and Mozant's Serenade in B flat K

11.30 Modern Songs for Christmas: BBC Singers perform works by Richard Rodney Bennett, Peter Maxwell Devise, Benjamin Britter (notuding Sweet was the song).† 12.05 BBC Philinamonic in Dublin: Devises Contracts). With Michael (Downes conducts). With M Roll (plano) Part one. Wagner's overture Rienzi: Schumann's Piano Concerto In A minor.† 1.80

1.05 BBC Philharmonic: part two. Rimsky-Korsaki Sheharazade 1 Sheherazade. 7
2.00 Chopin, arranged Godowsky:
Gordon Fergus-Thomson, prano,
plays Six waltzes. 7
2.30 Coppelie: Rotterdam PO under

Zinman play Delibes's music for the ballet 4.05 Violin and Harp at Blickling Halt: Maurice Hasson (violin) and Marises Robles (harp). Rossini's Adante con Variazioni: Schulster's Divertimento; Schusser's Divermination. Hasselman's La source, for hi Hasselman's La source, for harp; Saizedo's Chanson dans la nuit for harp; Paganin's Capriccio No 13 in B flat for violin; Capriccio No 24; Saint-Saens's Fantaisie Op

5.00 The Octave of the Nativity: Procession and Mass of St Stephen; Reconstruction of performance at Palace of . Westminster, 1529, BBC

Singers.† 6.15 Dickinson at 70: Patrick Dickinson reads several of his own poems and talks to Lawrence Sail.

5.45 Schubert: Brandis String Quartet play the Quartet in G, D 897.1

All times in GMT 7.30 Babes in the Wood: and the Good Little Fairy Birds. Christmas pantomime buriesque, as presented by the Players Theatre in London. Cast includes Dilys Laye, Jane Wenham and Julia Sutton (witches). John Turner, Jan Walters, Geoffrey Collins. Anne Beach, Josephine Gordon and Shella Bernetle.†

8.45 The Secret: Smellana's three-act comic opera. Sung in Czech. With Vactav Zitek and Jaroslav Horacek (as Kalina and Mallina) Daniela Sounova (8s Blazenka) and Oldrick Spissar as pantomime burlesque, as and Oldrick Spissar as (Skrivanek). Kosler conducts the

(Skrvenek), Roser Cortoxis the Prague National Theatre Chorus and orchestra 1 Act one. 9.30 Six Continents: Ian McDougall with foreign radio selections. 9.50 The Secret the second and third acts.† Interval at 10.40. 11.15 John McCabe: plano recital Haydn's Fantasia in C (H XV11 4); Field's Nocturnes Nos 11 and 15; Rondo in E (Le midi); Pinto's Sonata in Ciminor i 11.57 News, Until 12,00

On medium wave. 1 also VNF stereo. News on the hour 4.00am to 2.00, then 7.00 and hourly 10.00 to 4.00am 4.00am David Yarnell.1 5.30 Ray Mooret including 7.50 Recing But 8.00 Terry Wogan. 1 10.00 David Hamilton's Classics. 1 12.00pm Hamilton's Classics. 172.00pm
Laughalong at Christmas with Las
Dawson and Rey Castle. 11.00 BBC
Radio Orchestra Holiday Special
featuring The Radio Orchestra. 12.00
Boxing Day Sports Special: Includes
Racing from Kampton Park: 2.10 King
George Vi Chase and 5.20 Cricket 5.25
Racing round-up. 5.30 Howard Keel
talks to David Jacobs. 7.00 The
Grumbleweeks. 17.30 Tarry Wogan in
LA. Soort, sone and showbitz medic LA Sport, song and showbiz magic from the 1984 Olympics, 6.45 Jack Dorsey with Romantic Strings, 1 9:15 Listen to the Band Chadle Chester Listen to the Band Chante Chester introduces: The Foders Motor Words Band. 19.55 Sports Dask. 10.00 The Golden Years. Presented by Alan Keith. 10.30 Hubert Greege says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Michight (stereo from midnight). 1,00 am Bit Rennells presents. Nightride. 13.00 Broadway Babes (17): Barbra Streissnd. 13.30 4.00 Vernon and Manyetts Midnight. and Maryetta Midgley.1

Radio 1 and World Service: page 19

Christmas peace in the trenches 70 years ago







Peace on earth still seemed beautiful moonlit night, frost on possible on Christmas Day 1914. Boxing Day would see a change of mood, and by December 27, rain and blood would mix the Flauders mud again and wash hope away into the unimaginable horrors of the

But a full moon and a skyful of stars on Christmas Eve illustrated No Man's Land, revealing a unique expression of goodwill in wartime. Soldiers lit lanterns, sang carols with their enemies, and shouted greetings to them across the

Next day they shook hands on it. When the Christmas morning mist had lifted, they climbed over the parapets of their trenches, leaving their weapons but taking their cigarettes, cameras and flasks. They swapped cigars and snapshots and souvenirs.

The forbidden fraternization went on up and down a 30-mile stretch of the Western Front, in spite of the sternest warnings. General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, commander of the British II Corps, had written to his subordinates: "Friendly intercourse with the enemy, unofficial armistices (eg we won't fire if you don't, etc...) and the exchange of tobacco and other comforts, however tempt-

ing and amusing they may be, are absolutely prohibited." Defiance of his orders began Christmas Eve, when the ground, white almost everywhere," one soldier wrote home to England. "There was a lot of commotion in the German trenches, and then they sang Stille Nacht'. [shall never forget it. It was one of the highlights of my life. I thought, what a beautiful tune.

The letters home, pictures of Tommy and Fritz smiling together, and more evidence of the Christmas truce, are contained in the current issue of Stand To! the journal of the Western Front Association; in Christmas Truce, a new book by Malcolm Brown and Shirley Seaton (published by Lee Cooper in association with Secker and Warbarg, £14.95) and in an exhibition at the Imperial War Museum.

of beer from a brewery near positions across No Man's Land on Christmas morning and exchanged them for British plum puddings. The soldiers sang "Auld Lang Syne" to the accompaniment of Gordon Highlanders' bagpipes and Saxon infantry harmon-

German divinity student held a joint burial service for the dead of both sides who had lain among the shell holes for days and weeks. There was a lot of talk of football, and a match of some disorderly nature may even have been played, with the



Lancashire Fusiliers losing to the Saxons by 3-2. There were "rotten mis-

takes", as one officer noted. In one example, a Welsh sergeant delivered some Woodbines to the Germans. "But when he ame back to the trench they shot him through the back and killed him," his friend wrote home. "He fell down and said, 'My God, I'm done.' They are dirty cowards, after giving them

Corporal John Ferguson, of the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, laughing and chatting to men whom only a few hours before we were trying to kill."

The flare of a Very light signalled the end of the Christmas Day camaraderie, It was never to happen again. The New Year of 1915 brought

U-boat sinking of the Lusitania, Zeppelia bombing raids on England, poison gas drifting over the same trenches and orders from both sides forbidding any repetition of the fraternization.

quiet mood. I stood upon the parapet and had a final look round, and not a shot was es of "Stille Nacht"

with muted farewells. Captain

R J Armes, of the 1st North

Staffordshire Regiment, wrote

home: "I left our friends (the

Germans) on Xmas day in a

for the few sleeping hours of peace, all was quiet on the Western Front.

Second Lieutenant In Hon Harold B. Robson and fellow officer of the Northum berland Hussars, 7th Division.

An illustration from Christmas Truce (top left) is captioned "Riflemen Andrew and Grigg posing with Saxons of the 106th and 104th Regiments". The photograph was taken by their London Rifle Brigade comrade, Rifleman Turner, seen (top right) in a goatskin coat with two German officers. The third photograph shows German cers. Second Lieutenant The Hon Harold B. Robson and a fellow officer of the Northum

Letter from Bethlehem

New lights hide a darker future

As the souvenir-swamped Arab town of Bethlehem (population excluding Palestinian refugees, 30,000) prepares to celebrate its eightcenth successive Christmas Eve under Israeli military occupation, there are disturbing portents beneath the festive gaity, reinforced this year by 10,000 new coloured

In addition to the recurring threat of the holy occasion being used as an excuse to launch a televised terrorist speciacular, there is evidence that the economic recession has been exported to the West Bank from Israel.

The statistics of Arab labour inside Israel are difficult to come by, but some which were broadcast by Israel radio revealed there had been a recent increase of 4 per cent in unemployment among the estimated 48,000 Palestinians from the West Bank who travel in and out of Israel daily for work. Mr Elias Freij, the genial

and portly Bethlehem mayor, was imable to confirm the figures, but he did have some graphic examples of his own. "In the past six months since Israel's economic crisis got out of hand. I have had more applications for jobs with the municipality than

during the previous eight years

out together. Unfortunately, I do not have any work to give. Walking through the many small cases in Manger Square - their spicy aromas of Arabic cooking giving little of the traditional Christmas atmosphere being hunted by the foreign pilgrims - it is easy to find Bethlehem Arabs who

have fost jobs in Israel. "Of course, we are the ones in the front line, the people who are going to be put out of work first when there is economic trouble." a building worker, aged 25, said. "If there are no jobs, it is bound to be the Arabs rather than the Jews who will suffer first."-

A few miles away in a bleak area of east Jerusalem known to Palestinians as the slave market, where scores of casual Arab labourers wait to be taken on by Israeli employers for the day, the grim economic statistics are reflected by the growing number of Arabs in their traditional head-dresses still sitting on the low walls by mid-morning, having found no takers for their labour. The worry among experi-

enced Israeli Army officers is unemployed may soon swell the ranks of West Bank Arabs who regularly engage in violent confrontations with Jewish settlers and stone Israeli-registered vehicles.

rather curiously as the Sheffield of Palestine" because of its large number of small workshops and relative pros-perity, Bethlehem is feeling an economic pinch which Mr Freij alleges is far worse than that affecting Israelis who live only four miles away in wes

"As Palestinians, our people do not enjoy the same benefits as the Jews. Our average wage is also lower, despite the fact that we are having to pay the same inflated prices in the shops," he told me as Christmas preparations continued in

Mr Freij is using the international publicity which always comes his way at Christmas - it is not unusual to find a queue of television teams outside his door - to press home a call for the EEC provide aid to the West Bankers to improve their facilities, particularly the shabby Palestinian-run hospitals which are noted for their lack of hygiene and poor

A pragmatist who has long argued for dialogue between the Palestinians and the Israelis, Mr Freij recently succeeded in persuading Mr Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's new Defence Minister, to allow \$800,000 (£666,000) from Saudi Arabia to be channelled straight to his municipal coffers without going through the mass of restrictions which hinder, and often prevent, Arab aid from reaching the West Bank

Among other things, the Saudi petro-dollars will be used to build a school to be named after King Fahd, which will take its place among the Christian landmarks in Beth-

But Mr Freij was insistent that it was not Saudi money which had the 10,000 new narrow stone streets leading to the Church of the Nativity. built on the exact spot where tradition has it that Jesus was

Christopher Walker

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Most art galleries and museams are closed today, and few open again until Thursday December 27, Check

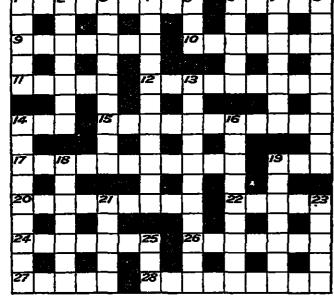
St Paul's Cathedral, 4, Brompton Oratory, Brompton Road, SW7, 7,30,

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, 6.30. Vicars' Hall, Wells, Somerset, 7. Paisley Abbey, 7,30. Canterbury Cathedral, 3.

Midnight Services

Westminster Cathedral 11.15. Westminster Abbey, 11.30. South-wark Cathedral, 11.30. St Bartholomew-the-Great, West Smithfield, EC1, 11.45. St Bride's, Fleet Street, EC4, 11.45, St Bride's, Fleet Street, EC4, 11.30, All-Hallows-by-the-Tower, EC3, 11.30, St Clement Danes, WC2, 11.30, St Giles-in-the-Fields, WC1, 11.45, Brompton Oratory, Brompton Road, SW7, 11.30, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Terificat Source, 11.30, Eds.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,619



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- 10 Conveyance for travellers in the 11 I'm in bed in Roven! That's the
- last straw! (5). 12 Stain causes frown after pop
- 14 Can be used as cuff or sock (3). 15 An explosive device in Oriental assembly, say? Loathsome thing
- 17 He gets two pay-packets, the second abourd ship (11).
- 19 A church service (3). 20 Hill-dwellers rejected 24 - what
- a bloomer (9). Man holds right to fish (5).
- 26 Complaint at having to accom
- modate the Italian folk (7). 27 Renown of grandpa's first bird
- 28 Revered old city in a desert, crumbling away (9).

- 1 Fibre in ropes is a link with Yucatan (5). 2 Let in again to study by US seat
- 3 Galahad heard to be overthrown
- Concise crossword and concise jumbo solution, page 6

Tralagar Square, 11.30, Holy Tranity Church, Brompton Road, SW7, 11.30, Wesley's Chapel, City Road, EC), 11.30, St. James, Piccadilly, 11.30,

- 1 Extramural musician, night worker (4).
- bird? (3). • Tree planted by openers of this 6 Fellow other ranks attempt to do without (5)
- 7 Artist with instrument almost little decoration (7). completed course (7). 8 Let farm-worker manoeuvre
 - 13 Sparkle, but transgress until

damaged a warship (11).

5 Gib the right place for this old

- mid-evening, say? (11). 14 Ruin 19 dn's place in Herts (9). '16 Poor soil supporting wheat, perhaps, on high ground in Greece (9).
- 18 Half tots were sufficient for port in Apulia (7). A scholar true, could be working for pleasure (7).

21 Competitor has two-point start

then gets three or four more (5). 23 Famous, though only a subordinate journalist (5). A pound off fuel many set light 25 Lost in antiquity, this year (3).

The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 16,618

will appear

next Saturday

The papers

The People said that the Appeal Court victory for Mrs Victoria Gillick condemned thousands to a miserable New Year of worry. unwanted pregnancies and back-

For The Sunday Telegraph, however, Mrs Gillick's victory was a way of restoring the balance in favour of majority social and moral values; the paper said that Parliament would have to act if more unwanted child pregnancies resulted from the court ruling.

The Observer was unequivocal:
"We are now preserving our own
cosy illusion that Mother knows best at the expense of those very vulnerable girls who cannot talk to Mother at all."

Post offices

Post offices close at 12.30 pm today (4 pm in Scotland), and open again on Thursday December 27.

Cheap-rate calls

Cheap-rate calls over the Christ-mas and New Year period will be available from 6 pm tonight to 8 am December 27 and from 6 pm December 28 to 8 am January 2. The reductions cover local, national and most direct dialled inter-national calls.

Anniversaries Births: Matthew Arnold, poet and critic. Laleham, Middlesex, 1822; Juan Ramon Jimenez, poet, Nobel laureate 1956, Moguer, Spain, 1881. Deaths: Vasco da Gama, navigator, Cochiu, Kerala, India, 1524; William Makepeace Thackeray, London, 1863

CHRISTMAS DAY CHRISTMAS DAY
Births: Str Isaac Newton, Woolshorpe, Lincolnshire, 1642; Dorothy Wordsworth, Cockermouth,
Cumbria, 1771; Mohammed Ali
Jimah, creator of Pakistan, Karachi, 1876; Maurice Urillo, painter, Paris, 1883. Deaths: Karel Canek, writer, Prague, 1938; W. C. Fields, Pasadena. California, 1946; Sir Charles (Charlie) Chaplin, Geneva. 1977. The Mayflower with the Pilgrim Fathers on board landed at

BOXING DAY Births: Thomas Gray, poet, Cambridge, 1716. Deaths: John Wilkes, journalist and politician, London, 1797, Harry S. Truman, 33rd president of the USA 1945-53, Kansas City, 1972. Today is the Feast of Saint Stephen.

The Samaritans

All branches of The Samaritans are open throughout the Christmas and New Year period. The long holiday tends to highlight feelings of isolation in the lonely, and the Samaritans offer confidental support to anyone who contacts them -

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Nature notes

Three of the commonest birds on the coast now are the knot, dunlin and ovstercatcher. The knots are silver-grey winter visitors from the Arctic: they feed on sea-snails and archet they feel on sea-shairs and sandhoppers by the water's edge, walking along together in large flocks. The dunlin have come down from northern Europe, while our own breeding dunlin have gone to Africa. They are smaller birds than the knots, and keep further apart. the knots, and keep further apart from one another, except in flight, when they wheel and dip in unison t great speed. The noisy, black and white oystercatchers are a mixture of British birds and visitors. They feed by preference on mussels. levering the valves open with their long red beaks. All these waders are

continually on the move as the tide continually on the move as the tide ebbs and flows. The low sun brings out a purple glow in the dry oak-leaves that still cling on to the younger trees. There are a few short-stemmed dandelions in flower among the grass. The sticky white berries of the mistletoe are ripe now, they cluster round the joints of the pale green stems. But mistletoe will not be found growing wild in Scotland or Ireland, and is a rare plant in Cornwall.

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Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bonds prizes are: £100,000 15XB 132980 (the winner lives in Merseyside): £50,000 10VN 415538 (Cheshire): £25,000 10KP 744126 (Efs)

TV top ten

tational sup tan talevision programmas in the veek ending December 18: щ

Curonation Street (Nion) Granade, 18.75m Coronation Street (Wed) Granade, 18,60m Butterye, Central, 15.55m Rising Darro, Tharmas, 15.10m Name That Turn, Tharmas, 14.55m Need at 5.45 (Mon), 17N, 14.45m Play Your Cards Right, LWT, 14.45m Emmercials Farm. (Tues) Yorkshire, 14.30m Emmercase 14.30m Crossreads (Tues) Central, 14.25m.

Tenko, 16.75cs
Dallas, 14.50m
The Late, Late Bresidest Show, 13.00m
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Sporis Redew of 1994, 12.50m
Neres (Son 21.51), 12.20m
Dynasty, 12.00cs
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Wogae, 11.30m
Blankery Blank, 10.90m

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Ageths, 7.25m
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The Natural World, 4.75m
M.A.S.H., 4.25m
Bus Stop, 4.00m
Entartainment USA, 3.80m
Johnny Matiks in Concert, 3.65m
Escape to Minedanao, 3.65m
Histry, 3.40m
Sounds of Christmas, 9.25m

Channel 4
International Shooker (Sun 21.47), 8.25m
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Hill Street Blues, 8.05m
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White Magnita, 5.20m
Brookside (Mas), 5.75m
St Beenhard, 5.50m
St Beenhard, 4.15m
Pushing Up Delsies, 3.85m
Callen (Russ), 3.45m
Ha Walked by Night, 3.30m

Many major roadworks are suspended until after Christmas, but the AA warn drivers to allow extra time for journeys because of heavy holiday traffic and to adjust their driving to weather conditions Many petrol stations close for the Christmas holidays, so check today that you have plenty of fuel,

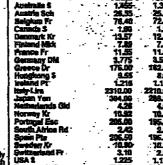
British Rail are operating special services with many extra trains over

London public transport London Regional Transport's 24-hour Travel Information Service

mas Day). Today: Some reductions in bis and Underground services.
Christmas Day: No services except Airbus Al to Heathrow.

airport.

Boxing Day: Special schedules from about 9.30 am until about Sunday finishing times. Many Underground stations closed.



Holiday travel

Pre-recorded travel information on Traveline-rail: 01-246 8030; road: 01-246 8031; sea: 01-246 8032; Road

Passengers are advised to check

(0)-222 [234] will operate through-out the holiday period (with recorded message only on Christ-

Snow reports

The pound

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Weather forecast

A trough of low pressure over SE at first will move away into the North Sea and a weak ridge of high pressure will cross all areas from W.

6am to midnight

London, SE England, East Anglie, Channel lalands: Rain soon clearing, then mostly dry with surrry intervals; wind S, tresh, becoming W or NW, (43 to 467).
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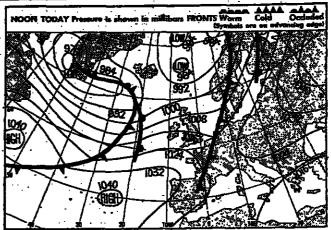
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Lighting-up time

Yesterday

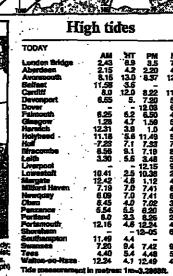
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Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 12C (S4F): min 6 pm to 6 am, VC(48F): Humidity: 6 pm, 36 per part. Rain: 20th to 6 pm. 0.04n. Str. 24th to 6 pm, 10.0er, mean see level, 6 pm, 1013.6 milliours failing.

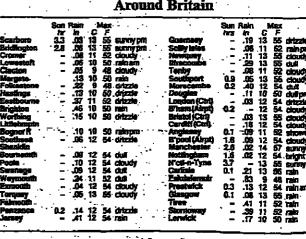








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